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THE WEATHER.
Forecast for North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness Sunday, showers and cooler in afternoon or night in interior, Monday probably fair in the west; showers in east, moderate southwest to west winds.

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REBELS ARE AGAIN VICTORS IN NORTH

Federal General Numbered Among the Dead.

MESSAGE FROM VILLA

Two of Federal Soldiers Interned at Fort Bliss Are Shot by Soldiers While Attempting to Escape. Are Commended.

El Paso, Texas, April 18.—News of another rebel victory was received at Juarez today when a telegram from Villa, dated Torreon, April 17th, and sent to Carranza at Chihuahua, was repeated to officials in Juarez. The telegram read:

"Our forces under command of Gen. Luis Guiterrez defeated 1,200 Federals at Hacienda De Juan Ame. Among the Federal dead were Gen. Enrique Perez, a colonel, a lieutenant colonel, a major and several captains. The retreating Federals were again attacked by a detachment under Maj. Facundo Nieta, who killed 70 more of the enemy."

Two Mexicans Shot.

El Paso, Texas, April 18.—Individual infraction of the rules of the prison camp at Fort Bliss since the Tampico incident culminated last night in the shooting of the two Mexican Federal prisoners by sentries.

Jesus Pallares, Federal volunteer, was shot through the stomach and will die. Jesus Zarco, Federal regular, was shot in the thigh. Zarco was caught breaking electric light bulbs with which the camp is lighted. Pallares was shot while trying to escape.

Individual outbreaks have been frequent since news of the Tampico complication reached the camp, where there are more than 6,000 prisoners who sought safety on American soil after they were defeated by the rebels at Ojinaga three months ago.

Melville L. Switzer and A. T. Flanery, the 20th infantry sentries who fired on two offending Mexicans interned in the prison camp at Fort Bliss last night, were commended by Capt. G. P. Estes, executive officer of the camp, after an investigation today.

Jesus Zarco, the first man shot, was caught by Flanery in the act of breaking electric light bulbs lighting the big camp. Zarco was making expert use of a sling shot and when Flanery called on him to desist the Mexican directed his missiles at the sentry. The soldier fired and the bullet passed through the Mexican's thigh and left hand. He will recover.

Jesus Pallares, who had crawled under the barbed wire fence which surrounds the camp, was seen by Switzer, trying to escape. The sentry called on him to halt, but he redoubled his speed, and Switzer fired. The bullet passed through his stomach and he probably will die. No evidence was found today that there was any plot at a wholesale delivery. Recently some of the prisoners succeeded in breaking all of the lights on one side of the camp and the barbed wires having been cut a number escaped. They were re-captured. On this occasion Col. Robert H. R. Loughbrough issued a warning to the prisoners not to try to escape as the sentries had been instructed to shoot. Under military law the two sentries must be tried by court martial and for this reason were placed under technical arrest.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON EXCITEMENT IN LUMBERTON.

Late Political Gossip of Town and County.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 18.—Considerable excitement was caused at 6 o'clock this evening when a 12-year-old boy, riding a mule down Elm street, was thrown and trampled by the mule. Witnesses say a dog caught hold of the mule's tail which caused the trouble. The boy was badly bruised, but not dangerously hurt. The mule jumped upon the sidewalk, missing only a few inches a baby carriage containing an infant which had been left while the nurse went into a store.

As the result of a negro row this afternoon Jim King was placed in jail after a woman had mashed his face with a smoothing iron.

A frightful runaway occurred on North Elm street this afternoon when a horse hitched to a buggy made a dash. In the buggy was a man, a woman and two or three little children, all colored. After running several blocks the horse was stopped without any one being hurt, though the harness was badly torn up.

It was reported here today that Mr. Hugh Musselwhite, of Howellsville, would be a candidate for register of deeds, opposing Mr. T. N. Higley, incumbent.

Despite the fact that many friends did their best to get Dr. W. A. McPhaul to run for mayor, he declines to do so, but appreciates very much what his friends wanted to do for him. It looks now that Mayor White will be re-elected without opposition.

W. S. W.

"REVENUERS" MAKE BIG HAUL IN BLADEN COUNTY.

Get Two Men, Two Stills, and Large Quanitities of Beer.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 18.—Government officers, assisted by State officers, raided a blockade still near Shaw's Mill, in Bladen county, this afternoon, capturing Charles Tyson and A. W. Marsh, who were running two stills, one of 90 gallons and the other of 30 gallons capacity.

The stills were cut to pieces, 300 gallons of beer destroyed and two gallons of liquor captured. The prisoners were brought here tonight. Those participating in the raid were Marshals Austin and Leak Smith, Rural Policemen L. H. Townsend and R. B. Lindsey and Chief Newton, of St. Pauls.

COLE BLEASE SEES POLITICS IN MOVE

South Carolina Governor Alleges Conspiracy.

MESSAGE TO GARRISON

Declares Willingness for War Department Head to Issue Order Designating Isle of Palms for Encampment.

Columbia, S. C., April 18.—Governor Blease made it plain today that he regarded the act of Secretary of War Garrison in not communicating officially with him with the specific intention of ascertaining the Governor's stand in regard to the joint encampment at the Isle of Palms of the Ninth Militia Division as a possible "political conspiracy endeavoring to injure me."

Secretary Garrison was sent a telegram by Governor Blease today, reiterating his willingness to have the War Department head issue an order authorizing the holding of the encampment at the Isle of Palms.

The action of Secretary Garrison in dealing principally with Congressmen Byrnes and Whaley, and private citizens of Charleston seemed to be regarded by Governor Blease as an affront to his official position. He contends that Secretary Garrison has failed to reply to his letters and telegrams and that he has not addressed him with the specific intent of securing the Governor's attitude in the matter.

Governor Blease told Congressman Byrnes at Washington, over the telephone that he had no objection to the encampment being held in South Carolina, but he did object to being ignored officially by Secretary of War Garrison.

Blease Must Come Down.

Washington, April 18.—"If Governor Blease comes down as he did once before, the encampment of the organized militia of South Carolina will be held on the Isle of Palms," said Secretary Garrison today after a conference with Representatives Whaley and Byrnes, of South Carolina. They had called to request the secretary not to revoke orders designating the Isle of Palms for the encampment. He told them that Governor Blease would have to withdraw all of his "contradictory and irreconcilable correspondence" with the War Department or else the camp would go to one of the other States.

The Isle of Palms was selected by the War Department and the adjutant general of the South Carolina militia. In exchanges between Governor Blease and Secretary Garrison, the Governor was said to have declared he must be consulted personally, or he would not permit the camp on the Isle of Palms.

Afterwards, when he said he wanted the camp there, Mr. Garrison asked if that meant that he had withdrawn previously conflicting statements. To this Governor Blease replied that he stood on his original grounds. Mr. Garrison told Representatives Whaley and Byrnes that only a full disavowal of this by Governor Blease will save the militia camp from going either to North Carolina, Florida or Georgia, the other States whose militia is to be mobolized for Summer maneuvers.

Given Until Monday.

Secretary Garrison today gave Gov. Blease, of South Carolina, until Monday morning to comply with conditions he has named under which the maneuver camp for troops and the militia of four Southern States will be held at the Isle of Palms. After receiving a telegram today in which Governor Blease re-asserted that he maintained the position he had hitherto taken, Secretary Garrison sent this message to the South Carolina executive:

"Unless I receive from you an unequivocal withdrawal from the position hitherto taken by you in this matter, and an invitation that I place the camp at the Isle of Palms in your State, I am constrained to place the camp at some other place than in the State of South Carolina. Since the matter must be settled definitely now, I shall consider that you have declined to comply with the above suggestion unless I receive an affirmative reply at the opening of business at the department on Monday morning, April 20th.

"The War Department, proceeding in the regular way, after conferences held with the adjutants general of the various States concerned, selected the Isle of Palms, South Carolina, for this encampment and that selection was made public. You had previously wired this department recommending this place to be chosen. Subsequently, and on April 9th, you wrote a personal letter to me stating that unless you were further consulted about this matter, you did not propose to have troops brought into your State. An interview in a morning paper quotes you as having questioned the motives of the War Department in selecting Charleston for this camp. My attitude toward the matter is this: The citizens of your State are very desirous of having this camp. Some of them have already undertaken obligations, in view of the War Department's announced purpose to hold the camp at Charleston. I have sympathy with their desires and would like to comply with them, but cannot do so while you maintain the position that you have taken."

Representatives Whaley and Byrnes of South Carolina, conferred with Secretary Garrison, and later heard from Governor Blease over the telephone. They returned to the War Department and Secretary Garrison told them his position was fully set forth in the message he had sent to Governor Blease after their morning visit.

Cars to Greenfield

And Sunset Park today every 10 minutes from 1:10 to 6 P. M.—Advertisement.

It's Now Up to Wilmington People!

GRAVEST INTERNATIONAL CRISIS SINCE WAR WAS DECLARED AGAINST SPAIN

Huerta Given Until Six O'Clock This Afternoon to Fire Salute Demanded By Admiral Mayo—High Officials in Washington Think Mexican President Will Defy The United States Government.

Washington, April 18.—The gravest international crisis the United States has faced since the Spanish war looms ahead.

Unless Huerta before 6 o'clock Sunday evening accedes to Rear Admiral Mayo's demand for a 21-gun salute to the American flag at Tampico, President Wilson will go possibly before a joint session of Congress Monday and ask for authority to use the army and navy for such steps as may be necessary.

Huerta may actually fire the salute before 6 o'clock which would be 7:36 P. M., Washington time; or he may "yield" by advising President Wilson of his intention to do so. Either action taken at the last minute in Mexico could be known here before the hour of the President's going to Congress.

This final word went to Mexico City today after Huerta had parleyed for the last time and reiterated his demand for a "simultaneous salute." Leaders in Congress declared President Wilson immediately would be clothed with all the authority necessary to take action.

Seizure of Vera Cruz and Tampico, of the Mexican warships in those waters and also a section of the railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City as far as a trestle 20 miles west of Vera Cruz, and a peaceful blockade are features of a plan of action President Wilson has outlined to his closest advisers.

Such a course, authorities on international law describe as one "short of war," and yet not an act of war. Huerta, however, might construe it as one.

No More Temporizing.

The climax came today when a third message came from Huerta insisting on his own conditions for a simultaneous salute. A conference between the President and cabinet members resulted in a prompt decision to brook no more temporizing or dilatory tactics.

The following statement then was issued from the White House:

"General Huerta is still insisting upon doing something less than has been demanded and something less than would constitute an acknowledgment that his representatives were entirely in the wrong in the indignities they have put upon the government of the United States.

"The President has determined that if General Huerta has not yielded by 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, he will take the matter in Congress on Monday."

Allowing five hours, the average time for transmission of cable messages from Charge O'Shaughnessy and including time for ciphering and deciphering, an answer was not expected here before early Monday morning assuming that Huerta takes the full time for indicating his intentions.

President Wilson made his arrangements to leave late tonight for White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., to bring Mrs. Wilson, who has been ill, back to Washington. He will arrive at the health resort tomorrow morning and leave tomorrow night, reaching the capital early Monday.

Huerta Will Not Yield.

Huerta's continued evasiveness and his desperate condition both from a financial and military point of view, led many high officials to believe he would defy the United States and take chances on consequences through which a national spirit might be aroused to unite the warring factions and entrench him in office.

Mexican Constitutionalist representatives here were in communication with Secretary Bryan today. Well-informed sources said the Constitutionalists under no circumstances would unite with Huerta, but would maintain a status quo in the territory they control, if the United States took no offensive action against them.

Ambassadors and ministers, eager to learn the purposes of the American government were supplied with information at the State Department. A summary of the developments of the day was cabled to all American embassies and legations for the information of foreign governments.

Meanwhile the Atlantic and Pacific fleets continue steaming southward to Mexican ports. No orders were issued to the army.

The determination to force a definite reply from Huerta, ending the tolerance of the United States with his dilatory tactics, was emphasized very strongly in the day's developments. It was a day of action in official circles, reminiscent to many of the scenes of 1898, for at no time has a President threatened to ask Congress to use the army and navy to enforce a foreign policy.

The knowledge that the Mexican situation had reached a turning point, spread throughout the national capital generally. For two hours, while clerks deciphered a long message from Charge O'Shaughnessy about 400 correspondents waited in the corridors of the State Department for an inkling of its contents. Then Secretary Bryan sent for Secretary Tumulty. President Wilson had gone golfing expecting no developments until noon. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Tumulty conferred briefly, and then hurried to a waiting automobile and soon were speeding toward the Virginia hills where the President was playing. In the meantime the White House had telephoned to the golf club, a secret service man ran out to the ninth hole and communicated a message. The President abandoned the links and got into his big motor car. On the way toward Washington he met Secretary Bryan and Mr. Tumulty. The party sped back to the White House.

Message Inconclusive.

Officials at the State Department meanwhile had described Huerta's message as "inconclusive." Though the text of Huerta's answer was not made public, other officials described the dictator's attitude as "very obstinate" and insisting on a simultaneous salute. Naval officers said there was no such thing as "a simultaneous salute." Apologies are given in a salute of 21 guns fired in intervals of ten seconds, after the completion of which the party offended returns the salute.

That Huerta merely had "suggested" and "inquired" also was revealed and officials found they had interpreted his previous "inquiries" and "suggestions" as promises.

When the President reached the White House, Postmaster General Burleson was waiting. Acting Chairman Shively, of the Senate foreign relations committee, arrived a few minutes later. They studied the Huerta message only a few minutes and were unanimously agreed on a reply, which was drafted and dispatched to Charge O'Shaughnessy. It was couched in strong language and its tenor was indicated by the public statement issued from the White House saying that unless Huerta had "yielded by 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon" the President would lay the situation before Congress.

Other Business Put Off.

Official business was interrupted at the White House, callers being turned away with the statement that "grave business" was being considered.

It was 2 o'clock before the ultimatum to Huerta had been put into cipher and dispatched from Washington. Officials estimated it would be delivered in Mexico City early tonight. Allowing time for its consideration by Huerta and his advisers, it was not believed any answer would be ready before late at night at the earliest and could not reach here until some time tomorrow.

Meanwhile aides at the Navy Department went into secret conferences completing plans for the movement of warships and marines. Rear Admiral Victor Blue, acting Secretary of the Navy, forwarded to Rear Admiral Badger, on the flagship Arkansas, at the head of the fleeet speeding to Mexico, the text of President Wilson's statement, giving Huerta until 6 P. M. Sunday. It also was forwarded to Rear Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz, who will communicate it to Rear Admiral Mayo at Tampico. Rear Admiral Howard, commanding the squadron in Pacific Mexican waters, also was notified.

The Fourth Marine Regiment, on the Pacific coast, was ordered southward. The armored cruiser South Dakota with 260 marines was dispatched from Bremerton, Wash., to Mare Island, where the remaining 600 marines will be divided with the collier Jupiter. Then the two craft will steam to San Diego to await further orders.

The two powerful new dreadnaughts Texas and New York, at New York, although not under orders, are ready to start for Mexico on 12 hours' notice. The Virginia, Georgia, Nebraska and Rhode Island, now at Boston, will be ready by the end of the month.

The transport Hancock already has arrived at Tampico with 800 marines and the cruisers Des Moines and San Francisco, the gunboat Dolphin, the scout cruiser Chester, the transport Buffalo and the collier Cyclops already are there.

At Vera Cruz Rear Admiral Fletcher has the battleships Florida and Utah, and the transport Prairie, with a large complement of marines.

Fleet Off Key West.

The battleships under Rear Admiral Badger today were reported off Key West, Fla., and are to arrive Tuesday. On orders from Washington they could reach Tampico by Monday. It was generally agreed, however, that the force now at Tampico and Vera Cruz is sufficient to carry out any plan of action President Wilson may direct.

Should aggressive steps be necessary before the President can get Congressional action, there is no doubt in the President's mind of the right of the executive branch of the government to act. Republican and Democratic leaders say any action taken in emergency will be promptly backed up by Congress.

Various steps not considered under international law as constituting a declaration of war have been discussed. Any of these of course, may be construed by Huerta as a cause for war, and change the status of affairs, but precedent shows many a case in which a peaceful blockade was declared, shutting off one nation from commercial intercourse with another, or the seizure of a customs house and the collection of duties without involving either nation in war.

The peaceful blockade has not been looked on by President Wilson as a very effective measure because precedent has not determined definitely whether a nation has the right to cut off the offending party from all commerce. It is admitted the United States could shut off Mexico from all commerce with the United States but whether foreign vessels also could be prevented from engaging in commerce with Mexico without a declaration of war is a disputed point.

"Something Short of War."

It is apparent the President has in mind other forms of reprisal, a term in international law defined as a means of putting stress on a wrong

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ENCOURAGING BUT NOT FINAL—W. J. BRYAN.

Washington, April 19.—"Encouraging but not final," was the way Secretary Bryan shortly after 1 o'clock this morning summed up a message just received from Mexico City. Further than that the Secretary did not disclose what his latest dispatch contained.

PAPER TOMORROW.

Owing to the tense situation in Mexico, The Star will tomorrow morning issue an extra edition which will go to all regular and transient subscribers, giving the latest developments in the unpleasant situation. Our readers may look for the paper with the assurance that the very latest news will be carried.

HEAR FRIENDS OF TOLLS EXEMPTION

Canals Committee Listens to Opposition.

BONAPARTE A WITNESS

Former Attorney General of United States Defends Free Tolls—Other Witnesses Give Their Reasons.

Washington, April 18.—Advocates of the exemption of American coastwise vessels from Panama Canal tolls had their inning today before the Senate canals committee, when witnesses appeared in opposition to the repeal of the exemption clause.

Former Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore; R. L. Dunn, of San Francisco, and Representative Humphreys, of Washington, attacked the repeal on various grounds. Janies Brown Scott, secretary of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, was questioned by Senators Bristow and O'Gorman as to the motives of the organization in participating in the propaganda for the repeal of the exemption clause.

Mr. Bonaparte asserted no nation would have been so foolish as to build the canal with the understanding that it was to derive no special privileges from it. He said the position that the United States was bound by the same conditions in the use of the canal as other nations were "unreasonable and absurd."

Mr. Dunn spoke of the economic importance of free tolls to California, in particular.

Representative Humphreys declared that the benefits the Pacific coast States had expected from the canal were about to be given to British Colombia.

Senator Bristow aroused Dr. Scott's ire by asking if the Carnegie Endowment was not espousing the claims of Great Britain in advocating the repeal of toll exemption and circulating some 700,000 copies of Senator Root's speech favoring the repeal.

Dr. Scott insisted neither he nor the endorsement was advocating the cause of England but that they had taken their position irrespective of what Great Britain desired.

DANIELS ATTENDS CLEVELAND RALLY

Governor Cox and Speaker Clark Also Present.

ALL MAKE SPEECHES

Secretary of Navy Makes Rousing Address at Dollar Dinner Given by Democrats in Ohio City. Praise Democracy.

Cleveland, O., April 18.—Laudations of the accomplishments of the present Democratic administration and tributes to Thomas Jefferson and his influence on legislation occupied speakers at the Jefferson "Dolar Dinner" of Cuyahoga county Democracy here tonight. Among those who made set addresses were Speaker Champ Clark, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, and Governor Cox, of Ohio, present, and the deliveries of short speches were by Senator Atlee Pomerene and Congressmen William Gordon, Robert J. Bulkley and Robert Crosser, of Ohio.

Speaker Clark and Secretary Daniels arrived here early today. Secretary Daniels spoke before the students of Western Reserve University law school in the morning, and at noon Daniels and Clark lunched with the members of the City Club, where both delivered speeches.

At this gathering Secretary Daniels made his only reference to the Mexican situation.

"We have had no war in which the American navy did not figure prominently," he said. "If we go to war with Mexico now we are in better condition than ever before."

Speaker Clark tonight, like Secretary Daniels, devoted a large portion of his address to a eulogy of Thomas Jefferson.

Governor Cox spoke almost altogether on State issues, defending his administration.

The influence of Thomas Jefferson on the character and construction of present day legislation and government was depicted by Secretary Daniels. The speaker declared the same unselfishness, devotion and liberality which characterized the Democratic administration in the days of Jefferson were seen today vividly reflected in the leadership of President Wilson, the counsel of William Jennings Bryan and the example of Tom Johnson, Cleveland's late mayor.

Mr. Daniels said the new tariff, currency and tax laws were in thorough accord with the "principles of our great mentors, Jefferson and Jackson." These statutes already enacted and the proposed anti-trust laws, he added, showed that the Democratic party in the past year has done more in the way of conservative legislation than the Republican party has in the past two decades."

ENDORSE OVERMAN'S RECORD.

Cumberland Democratic Executive Committee Holds Meeting.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 18.—The Cumberland County Democratic Executive Committee, meeting here today, endorsed the record of Senator Lee S. Overman. No other endorsements were made.

The committee selected May 23rd as the date for the county convention and May 16th for the precinct meetings to name delegates to the convention.

COL. HENRY BLOUNT DEAD.

In Critical Condition in Soldiers' Home at Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., April 18.—Late this afternoon a message came to relatives here announcing the critical illness of Col. Henry Blount, noted as editor, lecturer and valiant Confederate soldier.

Col. Blount is at the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh. This is his home, and many relatives are exceedingly anxious.

LEWIS ADJUDGED INSANE.

Whiteville Man Goes to Hospital at Raleigh—Stabbed Byrnes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 18.—After an inquisition of lunacy, held in the clerk's office today, S. Frank Lewis was adjudged insane and Clerk of Superior Court Stanley ordered him sent to the Central hospital for the insane at Raleigh.

Lewis was charged with having stabbed Albert Byrnes, a young man of this town, almost fatally a few weeks ago. It was thought at first that Byrnes would die, but he soon took a turn for the better.

DEATHS IN WILSON.

Two Prominent Citizens Lost Their Wives.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., April 18.—Mrs. J. L. Moody, wife of one of Wilson's leading merchants, died this morning after an illness of a week. She was 36 years of age and a member of the Christian church. The funeral service will be held Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed B. Bass, of Black Creek, wife of a prominent citizen of that community, died this afternoon. The funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon.

Columbus, Miss., April 18.—Withdrawal of Aberdeen and Tupelo from the Cotton States Baseball League and unwillingness on the part of other clubs to start the season with a four-club circuit, was announced today by President Flynn, of the league. He was uncertain over prospects of securing other clubs to take the places of Aberdeen and Tupelo.

Concert at Lumina

This afternoon, 3:30.—Advertisement.

BASEBALL SIDELIGHTS § § By Al Demaree, Giant Twirler

I'M THE GUY THAT PUT THE SERVE IN THE RESERVE CLAUSE !!
LITTLE SQUEEZE PLAY, WHO ARE YOU ?! —!!?
APOLOGIES TO GALVESTON
3 YEAR CONTRACT
SOME OF THE PLAYERS SERVING LONG TERM CONTRACTS, SIGNED BEFORE THE "FEDS" WERE IN THE FIELD ARE VERY PEEVED—YEA BO!!!
THIS IS A GREAT LIFE BOYS, IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN !!!
HEY! WAIT A MINUTE WE WANT TO TALK WITH YOU —!?!
HELP!!
PLAYERS
BARNEY DREYFUSS
FEDERAL LEAGUE LAWYERS
BARNEY DREYFUSS, THE PRES. OF THE PIRATES, STARRING IN HIS GREAT SUCCESS ENTITLED "FOILING THE FEDS"
I AM NOW FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT SEATON IS ALL IN AS A PITCHER !!! HE AIN'T WITH US!
NO! AND THAT GOES TOO—!!!
TOM SEATON
AL DEMAREE NEW ORLEANS, LA. ©1914
SEC. SHETTSLINE OF THE PHILLIES, FAILED IN HIS MISSION TO INDUCE TOM SEATON TO RETURN TO THE PHILLIES!
YOU'VE GOT THIS COMIN TO YUH!!!
HAVE A HEART WILL YUH!! LEMME UP!
CUBS
SOX
ATH. CLUB
GIANTS
SOX FAN
CUB FAN
TWO SOULS WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT!!

CHI-FEDS CAME BACK

Heavy Artillery Sewed the Game Up In Opening Frame.

Kansas City, Mo., April 18.—Singles by Zeider and Beck, a triple by Zwilling and a single by Wickland gave Chicago three runs in the first inning today a lead the Kansas City locals were unable to overcome, the visitors winning, 6 to 3.

Chicago	300 001 101—6	8	1
Kansas City	110 000 001—3	10	3

McQuire and Wilson; Hogan, Stone and Brown, Easterly.

ST. LOUIS FEDS. WON

Bunching of Hits In Sixth Inning Won From Indianapolis.

St. Louis, April 18.—By bunching hits in the sixth inning, St. Louis won the third game of the series with the Indianapolis Federals today, 4 to 2. The first two scores of the inning were made by Simon and Crandall, when Bridwell singled. Bridwell went to second when Kauff missed the ball, and scored on Boucher's single.

St. Louis	000 103 00x—4	10	1
Indianapolis	100 010 000—2	5	1

Crandall and Simon; Mullin and Rariden.

TERRAPINS LOSE ONE

George Suggs Was Rather Wild and Let In Lucky Scoring.

Baltimore, April 18.—A big crowd today saw Buffalo defeat Baltimore here, 4 to 2. Two singles and two doubles in the fourth inning netted the visitors three runs, after which Suggs settled down. Smith went in in the eighth after Duncan batted for Suggs.

Buffalo	003 010 000—4	8	2
Baltimore	010 100 000—2	7	1

Krapp and Blair; Suggs, Smith and Russell.

SEATON TWIRLS WELL

Pittsburgh's Good Start Foiled by the Wildness of Barger.

Pittsburg, April 18.—After a lay off of three days caused by wet grounds, Brooklyn and Pittsburg today met and Brooklyn carried off the game, 4 to 3. Pittsburgh got a good start, but Barger became unsettled in the last inning, Brooklyn scoring twice and winning the game.

Brooklyn	010 000 012—4	10	3
Pittsburgh	210 000 000—3	7	1

Seaton, Somers, Maxwell and Owens; Barger, Knetzer and Berry.

WITH VANDERBILT'S 12 ERRORS GA. TECHS EASILY WIN.

Atlanta, April 18.—Twelve errors by Vanderbilt and 13 hits by the Georgia School of Technology team today resulted in an 18 to 6 victory for the local boys in the final game of the series here. Bryant, the local pitcher, allowed only six scattered hits, while his team mates scored five runs in the first inning and 10 in the eighth. T. Montague, Technology second baseman, made four hits in as many times at bat.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

South Atlantic League.

At Charleston 5; Columbia 2.
At Augusta 3; Savannah 10.
At Macon 8; Albany 7.
At Jacksonville 2; Columbus 2; (13 innings.)

Southern League.

At Nashville 1; Chattanooga 5.
At Memphis 3; Atlanta 4.
At New Orleans 1; Birmingham 0.
At Mobile 1; Montgomery 3.

Virgina League.

At Portsmouth 1; Norfolk 2.
At Newport News 6; Roanoke 4.
At Richmond 11; Petersburg 4.

American Association.

At Indianapolis 8; Columbus 4.
At Louisville 5; Cleveland 4.
At Kansas City 6; St. Paul 11.
At Milwaukee 6; Minneapolis 4.

How They Stand

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jacksonville	9	1	.900
Columbia	7	5	.583
Savannah	7	5	.583
Savannah	7	5	.583
Charleston	5	6	.455
Macon	5	7	.417
Columbus	5	8	.385
Augusta	4	7	.364
Albany	3	8	.273

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chattanooga	4	1	.800
New Orleans	4	1	.800
Atlanta	4	1	.800
Mobile	3	2	.600
Montgomery	3	3	.600
Birmingham	1	4	.200
Nashville	1	4	.200
Memphis	1	4	.200

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	3	0	1.000
Newport News	3	0	1.000
Richmond	1	1	.500
Petersburg	1	2	.333
Portsmouth	0	3	.000
Roanoke	0	3	.000

College Games.

At Raleigh (Carolina) 13; Wake Forest 4.
At Durham: University of Va. 2; University of N. C. 0.
At Greensboro (Carolina) 6; Brown two.
At Philadelphia: Yale 5; Pennsylvania 6.
At Danville, Va.: Randolph-Macon 12; Danville School 0.
At New York: Columbia 6; Fordham 2.
At Ithaca: Cornell 13; Niagara 2.
At West Point: Harvard 15; Army three.
At Annapolis: West Virginia 4; Navy 2.

PIRATES HIT HEAVY

Big Chief Johnson Knocked Out of the Box Early in Game.

Cincinnati, April 18.—Pittsburg outbatted Cincinnati and won today 8 to 5. The visitors through errors in the field allowed the locals to remain on even terms with them until the ninth, when they batted out the victory. Mowrey in this inning, drove a home run. Adams and Johnson started the game, but both were knocked out of the box. Conselman, who relieved Adams, pitched magnificent ball.

Pittsburg	021 100 103—8	14	5
Cincinnati	004 000 010—5	5	2

Adams, Conselman and Gibson; Johnson, Rowan and Clark.

CUBS DEFEAT CARDS.

Hank Robinson, Making Debut, Fails in Only One Inning.

St. Louis, April 18.—Hank Robinson today made his debut with the St. Louis team and was effective against Chicago in all but the last inning, when the visitors scored their runs. The score was 5 to 2 in St. Louis' favor.

Chicago	000 000 002—2	6	3
St. Louis	100 110 20x—5	6	0

Pierce, Stack and Archer; Robinson and Snyder.

MATTY SUFFERS DEFEAT

Game See-Sawed Between Dodgers and Giants, Former Winning.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 18.—The New York Nationals made their first appearance of the season in metropolitan territory today and with Mathewson in the box were beaten by the Brooklyns 9 to 6. The lead see-sawed for six innings, Brooklyn forging to the front by scoring two runs in the first. Three singles and Wheat's home run in the seventh sewed up the game for Brooklyn.

New York	011 010 111—6	11	3
Brooklyn	200 020 50x—9	10	2

Mathewson, Fromme and Meyers and McLean; Ragan and Miller.

PHILS BAT VICTORY

Drove Perdue from the Mound in Six Innings Winning Fourth.

Philadelphia, April 18.—Philadelphia drove Perdue from the game in six innings today, and defeated Boston 5 to 3. Marshall pitched in fine form and was given excellent support. Magee kept up his hard hitting and made two doubles and a single in four times at bat.

Boston	020 000 010—3	5	0
Philadelphia	101 003 00x—5	12	2

Perdue, Crutcher and Gowdy; Marshall and Killifer.

Jay Gould Again.

Boston, April 18.—Jay Gould and W. H. T. Huhn, of Philadelphia, today successfully defended their title of National court tennis doubles here, by defeating George R. Fearing, Jr., and C. T. Ribsell of this city, in the final match of the championship contest. They won by 6-5, 6-5, 6-4.

CHAMPS GO. SCORELESS

Bedient Outpitched Shawkey, Former World Champs Winning.

Boston, April 18.—Bedient outpitched Shawkey today and Boston won the first of a five game series from Philadelphia 1 to 0.

The visitors obtained only three scattered hits and did not get a man pas second in the entire game. Shawkey was batted hard in the first three innings. Speaker figured in two double plays.

Philadelphia	000 000 000—0	3	0
Boston	001 000 00x—1	6	3

Shawkey, Plank and Schang; Bedient and Thomas.

WHITE SOX WIN FIFTH

Defeated St. Louis 5 to 3 in First Game at Chicago.

Chicago, April 18.—The Chicago Americans won their fifth consecutive game of the season today when they defeated St. Louis here 5 to 3. Demmitt reported today to the local club, having been released by Detroit at the waiver price. Daly, by a running jump and catch prevented Walker from making a home run in the fifth inning.

St. Louis	010 000 200—3	4	4
Chicago	000 001 13x—5	7	3

Baumgardner, Hamilton and Crossin; Scott, Wolfgang and Schalk.

YANKS' FIRST LOSS

Walter Johnson Very Wild but Allowed Only Four Hits.

New York, April 18.—The New York Americans lost their first game of the season today to Washington. Johnson defeated Chance's rejuvenated team 4 to 1 in the presence of a crowd bigger than that of the opening day. Johnson was unusually wild but he permitted only four hits. His great support finally rescued him from tight places.

Washington	301 000 000—4	7	1
New York	000 001 000—1	4	0

Johnson and Ainsmith; Keating, Warhop and Sweeney.

CRAWFORD HOMER WON

Naps Defeated in Exciting Batfest at Detroit, 4 to 3.

Detroit, April 18.—Detroit today defeated Cleveland 4 to 3 in an exciting game. Both clubs batted savagely, but sharp defensive work kept down the score. In the third inning with Cleveland one run ahead, Crawford drove the ball over the right field screen for a home run.

Cleveland	210 000 000—3	13	0
Detroit	012 100 00x—4	12	2

Mitchell, Callamore and O'Neill; Hall, main and Stanage.

ATHLETIC JUNIORS LOST TO DONALDSON MILITARY NINE.

Poor Support and Base Running Responsible for Team's Defeat.

The Wilmington Athletic Juniors were defeated by Donaldson Military Academy in a poorly played game of baseball at Fayetteville yesterday afternoon, the score being 6 to 4.

Captain Shepard pitched a fine game for the Juniors, fanning 17 men and allowing only five hits, but lost on account of poor support and careless base running. The game was tied at the end of the ninth inning, and two extra innings had to be played, Donaldson winning out in a rally in the 11th. Quite a large crowd of fans witnessed the game in the Cumberland city.

The batteries for the Juniors were Shepard and Twining; for Donaldson, Wells and Johnson.

The Juniors lined up for the game as follows: Twining, catcher; Shepard, pitcher; Grant, first base; Hashagen, second; Wagner, third; LeGrand, short; Silverman, left field; Thompson, center; Jones and Canady, right field.

The two teams will play a second game in this city at a date to be decided upon a little later.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	5	0	1.000
Washington	3	1	.750
New York	2	1	.667
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Detroit	2	2	.500
Boston	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	2	3	.000
Cleveland	0	5	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	3	0	1.000
Philadelphia	3	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	4	1	.800
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Cincinnati	1	2	.333
Chicago	1	2	.333
New York	0	3	.000
Boston	0	3	.000

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	2	0	1.000
St. Louis	2	0	1.000
Chicago	2	1	.667
Buffalo	2	1	.667
Kansas City	1	2	.667
Baltimore	1	2	.333
Indianapolis	1	2	.333
Pittsburgh	0	2	.333

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 5; St. Louis 3.
At Detroit 4; Cleveland 3.
At New York 1; Washington 4.
At Boston 1; Philadelphia 0.

At Cincinnati 5; Pittsburg 8.
At Philadelphia 5; Boston 3.
At Brooklyn 9; New York 6.
At St. Louis 5; Chicago 2.

At St. Louis 4; Indianapolis 2.
At Kansas City 3; Chicago 6.
At Pittsburg 3; Brooklyn 4.
At Baltimore 2; Buffalo 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.

Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.

Chicago at Kansas City.
Indianapolis at St. Louis.

STALLINGS' SPORT CARTOONS.

The Star takes pleasure in announcing that arrangements have been made with Mr. George Stallings, son of the president of the Boston National League club and one of the ablest sport cartoonists in America, for a series of cartoons which will be furnished daily for our sporting page. Mr. Stallings enjoys an intimate acquaintance with baseball stars of all the big leagues, and this knowledge enables him to portray players in an accurate and intensely interesting manner.

On Tuesday's Thursdays and Saturdays Mr. Stallings will present masterfully executed pen portraits of the "Stars" of the three big leagues—National, American and Federal—surrounded by exceedingly clever drawings, showing various interesting incidents and episodes, with the qualities and characteristics which have endeared them to the fans of the country.

On Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays he will present the most uproariously funny sporting comic that has ever been originated, "The Boyville Gang." The kids in the "Boyville Gang" are just the same brand of healthy, vigorous youngsters that we all used to be; the same "kids" that you will see on any vacant lot this Summer. They talk "sporting dope" with the ease and fluency of a McGraw. They show all the little weaknesses of real magnates; they know how to "hold out" and "play" the "Federil" League against organized ball. You will enjoy their antics immensely, and will follow the "gang" throughout the Summer with intense interest.

These cartoons will take the place of the Demaree series, which at the best is very unsatisfactory owing to its infrequency and irregularity, and the Stallings cartoons furnishing something new and original every day, will undoubtedly be more enjoyable in every way to our readers.

Watch for the first sketch, "Jim Thorpe," next Tuesday, and "The Ieege Meeting" of the "Boyville Gang" Wednesday.

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Va. University Defeats Carolina

BOTH TWIRLERS PITCHED AIR-TIGHT BALL—SCORE TWO TO NOTHING.

Durham, N. C., April 18.—The University of Virginia nine today defeated the University of North Carolina team here 2 to 0. Both pitchers were given good support and showed excellent form, Gammon, of Virginia, allowing only three hits. Shields, at short for the Carolina team, played well.

Virginia	2	7	1
North Carolina	0	3	1

Gammon and Green; Williams and Woodall.

SPORTLIGHT

From Now On.

Existence from now on becomes one-third more complex. In place of having two sets of box scores to follow we now have three. The entrance of the Feds has added something to the gaiety of nations, and has brought on new thrills to many cities. And the experiment will, at least, be an interesting one to follow.

Facing the Barrier.

Facing the sunrise gun of battle, there have been many vital changes since this date April a year ago. In the American League the Mackmen have marked time. The Senators, too, have about held their own. Cleveland has lost power and has slipped back, while Boston, Chicago, Detroit and New York, according to Grantland Rice, have picked up a stride or two. The Browns should defend last place as valiantly as ever with no serious opposition.

In the National, the Giants are about the same. Pittsburg has come forward. The Braves will be the most improved ball club in either circuit. The Phillies have gone back more than any other club, and the Cubs have skidded almost as far. Brooklyn and St. Louis have improved, but look to be about the same. Grantland Rice's sizing up of the finishing of the two main branches of the big league tree, is as follows:

American League.

First, Philadelphia; second, Washington; third, Boston, fourth, Chicago; fifth, Cleveland; sixth, Detroit; seventh, New York; eighth, St. Louis.

National League.

First, New York; second, Pittsburg; third, Boston; fourth, Chicago; fifth, Brooklyn; sixth, Philadelphia; seventh, Cincinnati; eighth, St. Louis.

Still There.

The best feature of the 1914 opening is that Hans Wagner and Nap Lajoie are still on the runner's deck. Swinging into their 19th seasons and still intact, these two deserve the bulk of the laurels. When these pass and Matty follows there will be three gaps that no twenty sun-kissed athletes will ever fill.

About the only thing strictly legal about baseball, according to the latest judicial opinion, is the area of the home plate and the distance between the bases.

Doesn't Pick 'Em.

And now they are saying that if Johnny McGraw loses many more ball field battles he will lose much of his prestige with his players, seeing that "moral" persuasion, administered with a right swing or left jab is John's favorite form of discipline. However, even the fellow who fights and always gets licked is due some consideration. At least he isn't picking his men.

If the Athletics went blind in a bunch tomorrow, most of them would still bat over .300 for the next two years through the impetus imparted by old Doc Force-of-Habit.

If it were not for the Ty Cobbs there would be no satisfaction in being a Walter Johnson.

Branch Rickey has cut out all forms of stimulants in compiling the widely-heralded pink for his athletes. In other words, in the bright lexicon of the Browns, there's no such word as ale.

Speaking of money, what if the income tax man should rate C. W. Murphy on what he said he got out of his Chicago Cub stock?

John Robinson, a San Francisco printer, was shot and the bullet bounded off his skull. Seize him, you baseball scouts!

Score was 19 to 0.

A team representing the Motive Power Department and another the sixth floor of the A. C. L. office building her played a hilarious game of baseball at 17th and Chesnut streets yesterday afternoon, the final score being 19 to 0 in favor of the sixth floor. The batteries for the winning team were Laugheridge and Cashwell, and for the Motive Power department Wagner and Huband. There was some division of opinion as to what constituted the features of the game, but it was finally decided that it must have been the frequency with which the sixth floor nine scored.

Notice to the Public.

The parties claiming to publish the Labor News, who are now soliciting advertisements for same, are not endorsed by the Wilmington Trades Council. J. A. GILLERLAIN, President.
(advertisement.)

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Major Stedman Thinks He Has Track of It—Letter From Pennsylvanian—Mr. Godwin Recommends Postmasters.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Representative Stedman has received a letter from J. C. Paine, of Shawnee, Pa., former captain of the signal corps of the Yankee Army during the War Between the States, which the major believes will lead to the recovery of the sword worn by Col. Duncan K. MacRae, of Wilmington, who commanded the Fifth North Carolina Regiment when General Early made his assault upon the Union forces at Williamsburg, Va.

Captain Paine's letter states that he found on the Williamsburg battlefield a sword which was evidently discarded from a wounded Southern officer. Major Stedman says he knows Colonel MacRae was wounded in the battle and from the description given in the letter he is sure he will be able to identify the Wilmington man's sword.

"The Fifth North Carolina did gallant service at Williamsburg," said Major Stedman. "I was not there but Colonel MacRae was a very dear friend of mine and I know he was wounded in the battle of Williamsburg. I am sure the sword mentioned by the Northern officer belonged to Colonel MacRae."

Senator Overman has finally secured the appointment of E. H. Deal, a former Caldwell county boy, as postmaster at Fairbanks, Alaska. There was much opposition to Deal's appointment but the junior North Carolina Senator took a personal interest in the man and has won out.

For Postmasters.

Representative Godwin recommended the following persons to be fourth-class postmasters in the Sixth district: Cooper, Daniel A. Mathews; Hope Mills, John T. Bynum; Wade, Miss Sallie W. McNeill; Manchester, Mrs. Kate Waddell; Orrum, Albert McCullen; Lumber Bridge, Chas. P. McGougan; Rennert, Chas. W. Watson; Marietta, William McD. Oliver; Supply, Mrs. Lizzie Galloway; Town Creek, Mrs. Nellie B. Walker; Castle Hayne, Edward R. Jones; Newberlin, Mrs. Little E. Applewhite; Bolton, Miss Sallie F. Troy; Bug Hill, Pearson A. Stanley.

State Chairman T. D. Warren and Cameron Morrison who have been "passing the time of day" with Senator Simmons and other North Carolina politicians here for the past 24 hours, will leave for the State tonight. Neither Chairman Warren nor Mr. Morrison would admit they had any political matters to look after in Washington. They were "sightseeing," according to one man who was in close touch with the gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hilker, of Raleigh, are here. P. R. A.

Concert at Lumina
This afternoon, 3:30.—Advertisement

FARMERS MAY ORGANIZE

Mr. J. Z. Green, State Organizer of Farmers' Union, Addressed Planters Yesterday.

For the purpose of interesting the farmers of New Hanover county in the organization of a county branch of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, Mr. J. Z. Green, State organizer for this body, addressed a score or more farmers in the Odd Fellows' hall yesterday at noon. He did not urge that this be done immediately, as he thought that it would first be necessary to organize a number of smaller unions in the county before taking up the larger organization.

Because of the small audience was not possible to do much towards interesting a sufficient number of men to begin active steps at once towards organizing the smaller unions. It is not unlikely, however, that this will be done in the near future. Those present yesterday expressed themselves as very much interested in the proposition.

Union Not in Politics.

Mr. Green denied most emphatically that the State union is in politics except in the sense that it is advocating certain measures which it is desired to have the Legislature enact. It is the purpose of the organization not to elect men to office, he declared, but to see that after they get the once that they enact such laws as will be to the interest to the farmer and of all the people. The farmers' union, he said, goes about the matter in much the same way that other unions do and always with a view to bettering the class of people of which the larger part of our population is composed.

Dr. L. B. Sasser spoke for a few minutes relative to the plans for the corn show which will be held in Wilmington next fall. He called attention to the corn contest and the handsome prizes which have been offered for those having the largest yields. He expressed the hope that there would be a large number of entries.

Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, closed the meeting with an announcement for Mrs. Chas. T. Nesbitt that all the women of the county are always welcome at the Merchants' Exhibits and Ladies' Rest Room in the Trust building. A plan was also mentioned by which the farmers may sell their produce direct to the consumer without having it to pass through a middleman, but no action was taken on this matter.

ENDORSEMENT A-PLENTY.

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Receiving Many Replies.

That the people living outside of Wilmington would have the branch reserve bank located in this city, if they could have their way, is indicated by the many replies which are being received to the 15,000 letters recently sent out by the central committee. Practically all the replies bring endorsements for this city.

So far there have been received 354 letters from North Carolina cities and towns containing an average of five names to a letter. There have been received from South Carolina cities 100 letters containing an average of two names to a letter. This makes a total of 1,500 names from North Carolina cities and 200 names from South Carolina towns.

SAYS SUFFRAGE IS CERTAIN

Dr. Archibald Henderson Introduces Miss Engle Who Addresses Raleigh Audience.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—Dr. Archibald Henderson, of the chair of mathematics, University of North Carolina, made an address most pleasing to his audience this morning in introducing to a Raleigh audience Miss Lavenia Engle, one of the speakers and organizers for the National Suffrage Association. Representatives Hall in the State House was well filled with representative ladies of the city, especially leaders in the various women's organizations of the city.

Dr. Henderson declared that woman's suffrage is the ultimate certainty and predicted that its full advent would be much more speedy than many of those opposing it would admit. This discrimination on account of sex, as he characterized the present condition, cannot stand in the light of advanced thought and enlightenment.

Miss Engle Speaks.

Miss Engle was enthusiastically received. She assured her hearers that suffragettes of America are not militants and predicted, however, that the English militants would be able to take care of their own situation and that if conditions there were reversed and the men were being discriminated against the trouble that the women are making now as militants would not compare with the militancy that the men would stir. She conceded heartily that "woman's place is in the home," but presented a picture of modern conditions as compared with the conditions in earlier ages that she insisted fully warranted the suffrage movement as fully within the realm of woman's sphere in the home circle.

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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders and postal money orders for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed, to THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Sunday, April 19, 1914.

Fish are biting, but if one should bite you it don't call for everything you want.

Milliners and dressmakers are glad when Easter comes but the meat dealers are glad when Easter goes.

Many men are disposed to be charitable, but somehow or other lots of them will hand out their slick nickels first.

Selecting a candidate is as important as electing a nominee, but it uepends altogether upon who makes the selection.

"Take off your hat to me, sah!" "Sure, Mike! If you'll take off yours to me so's I'll know you're as much of a gent as I be."

"Watchman, tell us of the night," and also tell us of the night watchman who stays on his job and knows when "all's well."

Having been named as the location for a regional reserve bank, Atlanta is feeling almost important enough to quit associating with the Southern League.

Saluting is better than beginning hostilities like the Japanese when their ships hove in sight of Port Arthur and opened fire regardless of who was hit.

If that South Carolina paragrapher persists in referring to a certain kind of skirt, he will be required to fire a salute to the flag of truce which the paragraphers' union hoisted several months ago.

Being mayor of New York is about as dangerous as being president of a South American Republic where assassination seems to strike the opposition as the easiest way to satisfy a grouch.

A California woman is suing for $1,500,000 for breach of promise. The amount wanted shows that the man in the case has the money, else the lady estimates her disappointment at an extravagant figure.

The Hon. William Barnes, Jr., Republican State chairman in New York, proposes to sue an editor for calling him a political boss. How on earth could an editor make such a mistake after the last election returns showed that William, Jr., could not possibly have been a boss?

It is announced that the women have carried Skagway, but it turns out that they made the men do all the work by furnishing them with lunches and cigars. Skagway is in Alaska, so it is easy enough to observe that Alaska men can be as easily managed as the men of North Carolina?

It is said your Uncle Joe Cannon has promised the people of his district that if they will send him back to Congress he will see that the chaplain of the House shall cut his prayer down to five minutes. Uncle Joe never has taken much interest in the praying of the chaplain, but he has never lost an opportunity to help the special interests do the preying that put the Republican party out of business.

Miss Pearl Keys has an 80-acre farm near Bartlesville, Okla., but she struck oil some time ago and has been rejoicing in an income of $100 a day. No one knew her till she struck oil, but the Kansas City Journal, in noting that she will leave soon for a tour around the world, lets it be known that Miss Keys is a "pretty little Indian maid." No doubt she will get prettier every day, if that flow of oil keeps up, and it is quite likely that when she gets to Europe she will have to go to dodging dukes and counts to beat the band.

The thrifty little city of Dublin, Ga., is in a position to furnish big ones and little ones with a plan to manage their finances. The Georgia city does not owe a dollar, except a bonded debt which matures in 1915, while she already has a sinking fund with enough money in it to take up all her bonds next year. Besides that, she will have a surplus of $15,000 in the treasury after taxes are collected. More remarkable still is the fact that a found amounting to $1 per capita was recently raised to support the Dublin Chamber of Commerce. What do you think of that?

CLEAN-UP WEEK IS HERE!

It's now up to the people of Wilmington!

If they want a cleaner, brighter, healthier Wilmington, Superintendent McAllister, of the Street Department, has made the way clear, and a little effort on the part of each individual householder in the city for the next seven days, is going to work wonders towards accomplishing these needed reforms.

Already the influence of this Clean-Up Week has been felt and hundreds of alleys and back lots—and some front yards, too, for that matter—present an altogether changed appearance from what they did a week ago. Others are going to fall in line this week, else neighbors and the various civic departments are going to begin to ask questions about the reasons why. Superintendent McAllister has been assured of the hearty co-operation of the health and police departments, to say nothing of the other organized civic bodies of the community. Posters announcing the itinerary of the carts in the street department have been distributed, and Superintendent McAllister is going "to make hay while the sun shines," this week, so that it is right up to householders to join the procession for their own benefit.

Philadelphia and hundreds of other cities all over the United States will be waging a similar campaign this week, and in noting the advent of the Clean-Up Week, the Philadelphia Inquirer points out that such campaigns for cleanliness will have lasting results. It is one thing to take up special collections of waste at certain intervals, the paper says, but it is quite another thing to institute a campaign of publicity that undertakes to educate the people to a sense of their responsibility in the matter.

In Wilmington this campaign of publicity has been well conducted and if there is a single householder in Wilmington who is ignorant of the cleaning up that is to be undertaken this week, it is not the fault of the press or of the Street Department. Fortunately most householders in Wilmington do not need the influence of a Clean-Up Week to realize the need of cleanliness, but this week they should join heartily in the movement as an example to others.

The trash collectors are going to work under high pressure from daylight tomorrow morning until next Saturday midnight, and anything and everything having the appearance of trash is going to the incinerator. Watch for the Trash Man and see that he has something to do!

MORE WATER TRANSPORTATION.

The new boat line from Baltimore to Newbern, will include Elizabeth City and other points along the intermediate sound waters of eastern North Carolina. General Manager Frank S. Reilly, of the Baltimore-Newbern Steamship Company, states that such is the purpose of his company, if the business men of the water points will give the line sufficient patronage to warrant it.

There will hardly be any trouble on that score, for Elizabeth City is a large business center and is a considerable distributing point by both water and rail. There are also other points which will furnish a considerable amount of water traffic, so the new boat line will have the advantage of carrying freights for several waterway stations between Baltimore, Norfolk and Newbern.

Beginning yesterday, the new line loaded freight at Baltimore for Elizabeth City and other points between there and Newbern, and the steamer Shaw, which is to run on the ro[ute] will stop, going and coming, at Elizabeth City. If the business warrants it that schedule will be made permanent and the Dismal Swamp canal will be used by the steamer. That looks like putting the Intra-Coastal Waterway into regular service without waiting for all the links to be completed. The steamer will make at least two round trips a week, and we have no doubt there will be plenty of business for the line.

It will be decidedly advantageous to Newbern to have economic water transportation from such an important commercial center as Baltimore. It ought to mean a great deal for the whole of Eastern North Carolina, and certainly the water points of the State's wonderful sound country are to be congratulated upon the decided advantage which the new line will give them in the way of freight rates.

THE NEW STYLE CAMPAIGN.

South Carolina candidates have agreed to be more lady-like to each other on the stump, in order to minimize the chances for arousing factionalism, but the best thing they could do would be to get the crowds to sign an agreement to refrain from "howling down" any of the candidates. The constitution guarantees free speech, but it used to be that when the old-fashioned Tillman cohorts took a notion not to let it be free, they made a noise like Comanche Indians all yelling at the same time. When a man, "free born, white and twenty-one," does not care to stand for the mouthing of the candidates, what's the matter with getting on his mule and riding off home?

A great many speeches in by-gone days were designed to arouse factionalism, because factionalism was what counted in those days, while in these days it may be necessary for aspiring and perspiring statesmen now and then to express a few ideas in order to make an impression. If that is the case, the candidates should play on the soft pedal and the crowd should put on the muffler while the speaking is going on.

It used to be considered the proper political stunt to "rear around" and cuss out a question instead of discussing it, but the time has come when calm-thinking, forward-looking men want to quietly listen to intellectual intonations instead of going wild over the whangdoodlism of the wiley and wilful whippersnappers of ancient times.

Of course, it is none of our business to intervene in South Carolina, but if the dear darlings over there refuse to take advice of this nature we may as well unload it on North Carolina for what it is worth. Its real worth lies in the point that candidates should sit steady in the boat for fear the audience will take a notion to rise up and rock it.

We have always noticed that when candidates pour hot shot into each other, the audience rouses up and wants to take a hand in it. For that reason we commend a change in the campaign style.

A FOOL CAN START SOMETHING.

By George, it's fine! Make 'em apologize! Demand a salute. Shoot 'em up if they don't salute! Of course, it is all right. Patience is exhausted and forebearance is on the tenterhooks.

Even so, it is not a good idea for "a dove of peace" nation to make refusal to salute the flag a sufficient cause of war. At least, it should not be made a precedent, for it simply means that we are willing to go to war for an insult committed by an irresponsible army officer for whose conduct an apology was duly made. However, in this case, the Tampico incident was only the last straw of a whole stack that had been laid on the camel's back.

Nevertheless, war ought to be a Nation's last resort after every other means of getting satisfaction shall have been exhausted. It is said that "national honor" cannot be one of the subjects for arbitration, but, if that be true, any supersensitive Nation can go to war with either a real or fancied insult as the cause.

The incident at Tampico shows that the act of one man, irresponsible or not, may create an emergency leading up to a crisis that involves a Nation's honor and really be the cause of plunging two Nations into war. War certainly ought not to be one of the possibilities, much less one of the eventualities, of the mistake of one incompetent, irresponsible man, or mayhaps the act of a fool or ignoramus, with a none too wise government at his back. Verily, if Nations are sticklers on either real or fancied questions of honor, it is quite possible for some idiot, some hair-brain, some hot-spur, some megiomaniac, or some fanatic to leave open the door of the kennel of the dogs of war.

If this isn't true, why is it not absolutely the facts in the case?

ENEMY TO HUMANITY.

Thanks to Dr. Charles W. Stiles, the United States Marine Hospital Service has proven beyond a doubt that the house fly is one of the most dangerous enemies of the human race. Experiments all over the country have demonstrated that this pest is responsible for conveying poisonous matter and germs to an extent that cannot be so directly traced to any other means, and the results of such experiments really are startling in their character.

Bred in filth, reveling in filth, and conveying filth, the innocent-looking fly is full of danger, and the microscope and scientific tests which have been made bear terrible testimony to what humanity suffers from flies during nearly three-fourths of the year. There is special danger during the Summer months, so that too much stress cannot be laid upon the necessity of tackling the fly problem at its breeding time and by all the known methods that will protect the health of every human being. Destroying breeding places, exterminating the insects, screening, cleanliness and all the preventative means to avoid contamination by flies, should be promptly adopted and vigorously carried out by everybody.

With all this wondering about who slipped that tolls exemption clause in the Baltimore platform, none of the delegates have come forward to acknowledge the corn. Senator Gore has been polling the delegates, and 333 out of 418 who attended the convention have repudiated that plank and are in favor of standing by President Wilson in his effort to secure repeal of the tolls exemption clause of the Panama Canal act. That leaves 80 delegates, of whom 11 are non-committal, while 69 are against repeal. Some one of the 80 might be able to tell who helped to lay that plank on the platform.

The Lumberton Tribune is a new eight-page weekly newspaper just started at Lumberton by Mr. A. C. Johnston as editor and publisher. Mr. Johnston is an experienced newspaper man and his new paper shows evidence of the merit upon which it will depend for the success which all worthy newspapers should have. Mr. Johnston once edited the Clarkton Express and for several years has owned and edited the Rowland Sun, which he has made a success. He will publish both The Sun and The Tribune, and we hope he will make each fill the place each deserves.

Secretary Garrison of the War Department has certainly issued a step-up-and-salute-the-flag ultimatum to Cole Blease. Following his usual custom the salute will likely be forthcoming.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star remarks: "The Charlotte Observer and the Raleigh News and Observer are having some contention over the attendance at the recent progressive Democratic conference in Raleigh." The Star is wrong. It looked one way to the Raleigh paper and another to the Charlotte paper, but there was no snorting over the difference. They are too well bred for that.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Hugh MacRae's proposal for the Tidewater Power Company to furnish the city of Wilmington with $25,000 of a proposed $75,000 fund to promote development is what we call doing the magnificent thing.—Charlotte Observer.

Wilmington is indeed fortunate in having a concern like the Tidewater Power Company, which through its president, Mr. Hugh MacRae, has offered to give $25,000 of a fund of $75,000 to be expended by a commission of three members in the next five years in the execution of a well considered plan for the development of the city. It was Mr. MacRae who successfully led in the fight that gave Wilmington the unique distinction of raising more money in proportion to population for the Wilson campaign fund than any other city in the United States. He is blazing the way in another significant achievement for Wilmington and it will be surprising if the proposition that he makes is not accepted. There is nothing slow about Wilmington.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Dr. William Weston, president of the South Carolina Medical Association, evidently has no patience with parents who look upon the deaths of babies as "visitations of inscrutable Providence." Apparently he does not believe babies are "taken away" by Providence at all, but "sent away" as the result of parents' ignorance or carelessness. In his address at the opening session of the association's convention Wednesday at Florence he told the doctors that one of the greatest medical problems of the time was to safeguard infant life. There is no question that many fathers and mothers are ignorant of how to care for their babies. And they are too ready to charge some supernatural power with the death of many a baby, when they themselves are to blame.—Savannah News.

THE BURIAL OF CHRIST.

Dr. Foster Will Discuss Mathematical and Religious Problem.

To the Editor of The Star:

Last Sunday after the service, there was some discussion concerning the length of time Christ was in the grave. A request was made that I preach on the burial and resurrection of Christ. I will comply with that request at the 11 o'clock service today.

The subject will be "Is Three Days and Three Nights 72 Hours, According to Arithmetic, and Only 32 or 34 in Religion?" It will be proven that Christ did not speak falsely when He said, "So shall the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth."

The evening subject will be, "Punishment for Sins Committed Through Ignorance."

J. H. FOSTER, Pastor.

FOURTH ANNUAL GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION TUESDAY NIGHT.

Brigade Squad Has Completed Training—In Excellent Condition.

The members of the Boys' Brigade who will participate in the fourth annual gymnastic exhibition which will be presented Tuesday night at the Brigade armory, finished their training last night, and from now until the order is given for them to appear on the floor for exhibition purposes they will rest and develop that feeling of power and that energy which puts springs into their every action, so that on Tuesday night they will be in the pink of condition.

Every person who will take part is up to a high standard of proficiency. The tumbling squad, consisting of S. Branch, S. Snakenburg, Charles Bell and Charles Griffith, will present some of the difficult feats usually shown by professionals. Marvin Register has the punching bag so completely at his command that he will surprise those who have never seen him work. Branch and Register will present several high-class exercises on the parallel bars which would do credit to men who have had vastly more experience than have they. The pyramid squad is also in good condition and they form some of the most intricate and difficult pyramids with an accuracy with speed which is bewildering. This squad is composed of 22 members of the gymnasium classes. Many are large, strong men while others are small boys but all are agile and each is picked out for the part he is to fill.

In addition to the foregoing there will be several other events by the class as a whole which will be well worth seeing. These will present exercises on all the apparatus, ranging from the simple to the difficult.

The public is invited to witness this exhibition free of charge though as the seating capacity is limited it is thought that seats will be at a premium on this occasion. Children, except members of Company C, will not be admitted. The hour for starting is eight o'clock.

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CLEANING UP WEEK BEGINS

Schedule of Street Department's Activities—Citizens Will Lend Helping Hand.

Bright and early tomorrow morning Mr. J. C. McAllister, superintendent of streets, and his men, with 20 teams and carts, will start to work on South Bladen street removing trash and rubbish and for the next six days expect to be kept busy in the good work of making Wilmington as clean a city as is to be found in the South. That they are going to have the co-operation of the citizens of the city is evidenced by the preparations already made by many hundreds of children and adults to join in the campaign.

In order to work to better advantage, Superintendent McAllister has made out a schedule for his men for the week and the citizens of the city are asked to bear this in mind in clearing their premises of trash. Only certain streets will be worked by the teams on any one day in order that a waste of time may be avoided by having to go long distances to get loads. They promise, however, to get all rubbish and trash off the streets without delay provided the schedule given below is followed. The people living on streets south of Bladen are requested to start early tomorrow in removing trash in order that the teams may be kept busy from the start. Below is given the schedule as outlined:

Monday, April 20th, all north and south streets. Carts start south at Bladen street at 7 A. M.

Tuesday, April 21st, all east and west streets. Carts start east at Front street at 7 A. M.

Wednesday, April 22nd, all alleys both downtown and in residential section.

Thursday, April 23rd, same as Monday 20th.

Friday, April 24th, same as Tuesday 21st.

Saturday, April 25th, will sweep all improved streets. Citizens are reuested to see that all trash is out before this day.

Superintendent McAllister has had 5,000 dodgers printed giving an outline of the work and these have been distributed all over the city. Large placards asking for the co-operation of the citizens have also been printed and posted in conspicuous places.

Two new carts were put to work yesterday, this making seven new ones that have recently been added to the city's equipment.

The school children have planned a strenuous week's work and they will see that every premise is put into first-class condition. A definite schedule for their activities has been arranged by their teachers.

The colored people of the city will also lend a helping hand in the work. The following from Rev. R. S. Spiller, a colored divine of the city, aptly expresses the genial attitude of the leaders of the colored people of Wilmington:

"Mr. J. C. McAllister, superintendent of streets, has designated the week beginning Monday as clean-up week. He is asking the co-operation of our people in this effort. If the dirt can be put on the street, though it may also be piled on the premises adjacent to the streets, he will see that it is removed. Let us co-operate with the superintendent and make Wilmington one of the cleanest cities in the South. Don't forget the day, and remember that cleanliness is next to godliness."

CHARLOTTE BOOSTER COMING

Mr. C. O. Kuester, of Charlotte, Will Address Local U. C. T. Council Saturday Night.

Mr. C. O. Kuester, of Charlotte, who is known far and wide as Charlotte's champion booster, will be the guest of Cape Fear Council No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, next Saturday night, and will make an address on the best methods for increasing interest in the organization and the general good of the order. He is Grand Senior Councilor of the United Commercial Travelers of the Carolinas, and this is his first official visit to Wilmington.

He will arrive Saturday at noon on the Seaboard train from Charlotte and will be met at the station by a reception committee composed of Messrs. F. E. Hashagen, W. O. Page and L. H. Burnett. During the afternoon he will be shown over the city and will be introduced to some of its many advantages.

The regular meeting of the Cape Fear Council will be held in their hall over the Murchison National Bank Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock. It is hoped that all the members will be present, even if they have to make some sacrifice to do so, as it is desired to talk over a number of features for making the organization stronger in its work.

Mr. C. O. Kuester has had years of experience on the road and is a practical business man of hard common sense. For several years he was president of the Greater Charlotte Club and it was on account of his efficient work in making the advantages of the Queen City known to the world that he acquired his well known reputation as a booster. He will receive a most cordial welcome to Wilmington not only by the travelers, but by his many friends here in all lines of business and the public generally.

MEETING AT BIJOU.

Engineer D. J. Fant, of Atlanta, Will Speak to Men Today.

Mr. D. J. Fant, of Atlanta, Ga., the well known engineer of the Southern Railway, will address a mass meeting of men at the Bijou Theatre this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. His subject will be "An Emergency Run." This is his second visit to Wilmington and he will have a large audience. All men of the city are cordially invited to hear him.

Making addresses is not his main occupation as he has a regular run on the Southern Railway on one of the limited trains between Greenville, S. C., and Atlanta, Ga. He is widely known, however, as a platform orator, and is in much demand for addresses.

There will be special music by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. Miss Cannie Chasten, organist of the First Baptist Church, will render several selections on the piano.

Attend the Souvenir Spring Opening at Warren's, Front and Market, Wednesday, April 22nd. 2t.
(advertisement.)

Concert at Lumina
This afternoon, 3:30.—Advertisement.

MEETING OF ODD FELLOWS

Semi-Annual Convention at Burgaw Thursday—Programme of Exercises—Officers.

The semi-annual meeting of the Odd Fellows of the sixth district will be held at Burgaw Thursday afternoon and night, April 23rd, with Burgaw Lodge No. 243 and will be attended by a large number of members from the ten lodges in the district. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion and elaborate arrangements are being made for the entertainment of the visitors.

The first meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and following the opening exercises the address of welcome will be made by C. E. McCullen, Esq. After the response there will be the formal organization of the meeting following which the reports of the different lodges will be made.

After the reports there will be the discussion of a number of questions by the representatives from the different lodges according to the following programme:

"How we can keep up the efficiency of the Orphans' Home and reduce the expense of operation," by Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, of Wilmington.

"How to get our lodges better acquainted," by Atlantic Lodge No. 43, of Southport, and Columbus Lodge No. 2, of Vineland.

"What interest has every Odd Fellow in the Old Folks' Home at Goldsboro," by Clinton Lodge No. 124, of Clinton.

"The value of the official organ, The North Carolina Odd Fellow," by Wilmington Lodge No. 139, of Wilmington.

"How to make visiting members feel welcome when visiting our lodge," by Goodwill Lodge No. 192, of Wallace.

"What dispesition to make of our per capita tax," by Warsaw Lodge No. 203, of Warsaw.

"The results from the education of our orphans," by Boardman Lodge.

Following are the district officers, who were elected at the last meeting: Supervisor of the district, M. C. Guthrie, Southport; president, J. T. Best, Whiteville; vice president, T. G. Landen, Wilmington; secretary, M. C. Guthrie, Soutport; treasurer, R. T. Murray, Burgaw; marshall, John Lamb, Wallace; sentinel, T. B. Burton, Boardman.

Wilmington will have the following representatives at the meeting:

Messrs. L. L. Boon, E. L. Mathews and L. W. Moore, from Cape Fear Lodge, and Messrs. R. G. Shepard, T. G. Landen and C. H. Hays, from Wilmington Lodge.

PLAN MODEL PRISON HOUSE

Permanent Convict Headquarters to be Located on County Farm—Bids on Structure Asked.

Planning to establish permanent convict headquarters on the county farm, thus centralizing the county institutions and making for more efficient management as well as the more humane treatment of prisoners, the Board of County Commissioners have asked for bids on a modern and model prison and workhouse, to cost in the neighborhood of $25,000. Bids are to be opened Tuesday, May 12th.

Plans and specifications for the proposed structure have been prepared by Mr. Jas. F. Gause, the architect, and call for a reinforced concrete structure, 152 feet long by 42 feet wide, with gravel roof and with a basement under half of it. In addition, in the rear is to be located a T-shaped building, in which will be located the kitchen, with separate dining rooms for the male and female prisoners and for each race, white and black.

In the basement under the main building will be located the heating plant, pumping machinery, electrical machinery, engine room, and laundry, where all the washing for the county home and branch convict camps will be done. There will also be a workroom for women prisoners, where mending, darning, sewing, etc., can be carried on.

The basement will also contain seven solitary confinement cells, for the confinement of unruly negro male prisoners.

On the first floor, in the center, will be located the superintendent's office, the superintendent's living quarters, and a library where magazines and suitable reading matter will be kept for the use of the prisoners on Sundays and on week days when weather conditions prevent them from working.

The right wing on the first floor will contain the wards for the negro men prisoners; one for first time prisoners and one for second time men. It is planned to keep the first time men and the old offenders separate, in order that those who are paying the penalty of their first offense may not come under the influence of the confirmed criminals, thus embodying reformatory features in connection with the punishment.

On the wing to the left will be located the white men's wards and dormitory; also wards for white boys and one for colored boys. Again the refromatory feature idea is to be carried out here, the youthful prisoners being kept separate from the more mature offenders.

On the second floor will be located 10 cells for insane prisoners; to be kept there temporarily while awaiting admission to the State institutions for the insane, and also to take care of some cases which, for some reason or other, are not admissable to the State institutions. Such cases are now handled at the county home, under considerable difficulty.

On this floor will also be a large ward to hold 56 men. This will be used for the regular offenders, who are almost continually on the county roads, serving a term, gaining their freedom, and repeating their offense or some other, and being sent back after a week or so of liberty. The number of such offenders in New Hanover is not as small as might be imagined.

On the right hand wing of the second floor will be located separate wards for white and colored female prisoners, with matron's quarters adjoining.

Solitary confinement cells for unruly white male prisoners are provided on the first floor, and for unruly female prisoners of both races on the second floor.

Guard rooms adjoin all the male wards, and every ward is fitted up with shower baths, or baths, separate toilets, etc. The wards are so arranged that prisoners in one cannot communicate with those in another.

The building will be amply protected against fire throughout, and it will embody the latest and most modern features tested out in the model prisons of the country. In the event that it is built it will place New Hanover county well to the forefront in the manner of treating offenders against the law.

While the final decision as to whether or not the building will be constructed at this time has not yet been reached, and will depend somewhat on just how much the structure will cost, it is altogether likely that such will be the case. Under an act passed by the Legislature in 1905, the county is authorized to erect such a prison and workhouse, and the act also authorizes the Board of Commissioners to borrow the funds to build it if necessary.

Cars to Greenfield
And Sunset Park today every 10 minutes from 1:10 to 6 P. M.—Advertisement.

JUBILEE SERVICES TODAY

In Honor of Bishop Leo Haid, of Belmont Abbey—Many Notable Visitors Are Here.

More than 30 of the foremost Catholic clergymen of eight different States, as well as many prominent laymen of the church, arrived in the city yesterday and are the guests of the members of the local parish in their homes or at the different hotels, all here to take part in the Silver Jubilee celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Episcopal consecration of Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, D. D., O. S. B., of Belmont Abbey, who, in company with a number of other bishops will sail next Saturday for Rome to pay an official visit to the Pope.

Bishop Haid and a number of the other visiting clergymen arrived in the city on the early train yesterday morning, and were met at the station on leaving the sleeper yesterday by a reception committee, and escorted to the parochial residence, or to the homes of the members of the local parish where they are to be entertained while here. Others came in on the trains yesterday, and were met by members of the committee. Practically all of the visitors who will attend the celebration here came in yesterday.

The guests at the parochial residence are Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, in whose honor the celebration is given; Rt. Rev. B. J. Keiley, D. D., of Savannah, Ga.; Rt. Rev. Chas. E. McDonald, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rt. Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell, D. D., of Richmond, and Rt. Rev. Owen B. Corrigan, D. D. of Baltimore.

In addition to the list of visitors announced yesterday, six young ladies from Sacred Heart College at Belmont, arrived early yesterday morning to attend the exercises here. They are Misses Rosa Williams, of Charlotte; Marie Lorenz, of Belmont; Neuby Farrell, of Washington, D. C.; Marie St. Germaine, of Georgetown, S. C.; Norman Martini, of Tampa, Fla., and Mary Sullivan, of Nanticoate, Pa.

The first feature of the celebration was an entertainment and reception tendered the Bishop by the children of the local parish at the boys' school last evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. It was largely attended by the visiting clergy and laymen, as well as the members of the local parish, and proved a most delightful social occasion.

Mass This Morning.

This morning at 10:30 o'clock pontificial high mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, in which the visiting bishops and clergy will

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ORGANIZE TUESDAY NIGHT

Y. W. C. A. Organization Will be Completed at That Time—One Thousand Members Secured.

The formal organization of the Wilmington Y. W. C. A. will take place at a public meeting to be held in the First Baptist church Tuesday night, April 21st, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected and plans perfected for carrying on the future work of the association. The goal set by the membership committee has been attained and the organization now has 1,000 pledged members, 960 of which have paid their dues for one year.

The membership committee deserves much credit for the splendid work which they have done, especially the chairmen for the different churches. The finance committee has also been busy with the result that a large sum of money has been raised for carrying on the work of the association.

Miss Inez Kinney, of New York, a prominent Y. W. C. A. worker, will be present Tuesday night and will assist in the organization. She comes to Wilmington from Charlotte where she took a prominent part in the dedication exercises of their handsome new building. She spent two years in Paris, France, as secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in that city, and has also had a varied experience in the work in this country.

Miss Ada Starkweather, of Charlotte, city secretary for the South Atlantic States, who has taken a prominent part in the organization work here, is expected to arrive today, and will be present at the meeting Tuesday night. She will aid in making the final arrangements for the meeting.

It is desired that every person in the city interested in this important work be present at the organization meeting and lend their influence toward starting the association out under auspicious circumstances.

Of the members secured, 65 are sustaining members, and 22 life members. There are 105 members of the girls' branch of the organization.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Geo. H. Bellamy, Esq., of Brunswick, Designated Chairman.

Acting under a resolution recently adopted by the State Democratic Executive Committee in session at Raleigh, Chairman T. D. Warren, of Newbern, has designated Geo. H. Bellamy, Esq., of Brunswick, as a member of the old Seventh District Judicial Committee, to call together the committee for the Eighth Judicial District in which he now resides, and of which New Hanover is a part.

Mr. Bellamy would be glad to hear from any members of the judicial committee in the several counties now composing the district.

COURT ENDED YESTERDAY

Verdict In Dooley Case Set Aside—Number of Matters Disposed of on Last Day.

A three weeks' term of Superior Court, presided over by Judge Chas. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, came to an end yesterday afternoon, with much better progress made on the last day than has been the rule during the session. Judge Cooke will leave this afternoon for Whiteville, where he opens court tomorrow.

On motion of counsel for the defendant, the verdict for $6,500 in favor of the plaintiff in the case of J. T. Dooley, against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, returned at this court, was set aside by Judge Cooke yesterday, as being too large an amount for the plaintiff to recover. The suit was brought by the plaintiff as administrator to recover for th death of his son, who was killed several years ago in a wreck at Bostick, while in the employ of the defendant company. The amount asked was $40,000. This case had been previously tried, and a verdict of $7,500 returned in favor of the plaintiff, but the Supreme Court granted a new trial on the measure of damages. The case will probably be ultimately carried to the United States Supreme Court.

An order was made in the case of the City of Wilmington against S. P. Cowan, sheriff, referring certain matters to Eugene S. Martin, as referee. The action grew out of litigation between the city and the company that erected the bridge over Sixth street.

The sale of the property of the Ocean Fisheries Company under order of court sometime ago, was confirmed in an order signed yesterday in the case of the Corbett Company against the Ocean Fisheries Company.

Rulings were made yesterday allowing the Wilmington Railroad Bridge Company and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company 30 days each in which to file their complaints in the actions brought by them against the Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, Ltd., which grew out of the accident at Hilton bridge in January. A continuance was granted in the case of the City of Wilmington against Mittie Moore and others. In the case of Sarah Merritt against F. W. Dick and others a non-suit was ordered as to Geo. H. Howell, one of the defendants.

The case of Ben Dreighton against A. G. Bond & Company, was set for the first to be tried on May 18th. The plaintiff in the case of A. C. Branch against the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen was ordered to appear at the next term of court and show cause why he should not employ other counsel.

A non-suit was ordered in the case of the Fidelity Trust & Development Company against H. M. McAllister. A motion to set aside the verdict in the case of Iredell Meares against T. A. Darby and others was continued.

Action abates in the case of A. M. Prince against the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line railroads, the plaintiff having died.

A commissioner was appointed to sell lands in litigation in the suit of V. Sidbury against J. C. Jones and others.

Judgment for $298.88 and interest from August 15th, 1912, and costs was granted in the suit of the American Surety Company of New York, against Joe Shad. An order making allowances on certain claims was made in the case of the Boney & Harper Milling Company against J. C. Stevenson Company. The case of K. O. Burgwin against J. D. Sidbury was set for the second case to be taken up at the next civil term. The case of Alex Johnson against Carrie Johnson was continued.

In the case of R. A. Wright against R. A. Wright & Company, an order was made making allowance for attorney's fees, clerical help, etc.

A petition was filed in the case of Elizabeth P. Lufferty against the Huggins Naval Stores Company to allow the receivers to accept $100 as an option of property, and if sale was made, the amount to apply on the purchase price.

Judgment for divorce was granted Lee Solomon, colored, against Gertrude Solomon.

The case of Jos. B. Shepard against the American Agricultural Chemical Company was ordered removed to the Federal Court.

MEETING AT Y. M. C. A.

Address to Sunday School and Mission Workers Tuesday Morning

Rev. Frank Moody Purser, of Richmond, Va., will meet the Sunday School and mission workers of the city at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. He will speak of the work being done at Blue Ridge, N. C., and will try to interest some in the conferences to be held there this Summer. The purpose of these conferences is to bring together wide-awake, aggressive workers of all the churches.

The general theme is "The Social Force of Christian Missions." The slogan is "Christ for Every Life and All of Life." Among the features of the conferences are normal mission study groups, classes and conferences for teachers of various ages and grades in the Sunday School and other church organizations, open parliaments, platform addresses, vesper services and denominational group meetings with ample time for recreation and social intercourse. It is hoped that a large number will be present at the meeting Tuesday morning.

A KING MIDAS BREAD TALK FROM ROYAL BAKING COMPANY.

To the Public:

To further exploit the merits of "King Midas" bread, the best product made, beginning with Monday, April 20th, we will, on every Monday and Tuesday thereafter include a coupon in every wrapped loaf of bread. Two of these coupons will be redeemable at our bakery, on Wednesday of every week, at which time we will present in exchange for the coupons, an ice cream cone. While this offer is made to attract children of our patrons and friends, nevertheless, we hope that the coupon redemption plan will be followed liberally and oftimes by adults.

It will be a pleasure for us to welcome everyone in our store, not only on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, when the coupon plan will be effective, but on the remaining days of the week as well. "King Midas" flour is known as the highest priced variety sold, and this guarantees bread of the highest quality. It is to show our customers, as well as prospective patrons, that our line of bread cannot be equalled, that we have decided upon the coupon feature and we invite everyone to take advantage of it.

Yours to please,
ROYAL BAKING COMPANY.
Fred Buss. Jos. B. Fox.
Telephone 284. (advertisement.)

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Will lots of wisdom learn,
But it is he who reads and HEEDS
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There is still time to select Silks and have your Spring attire completed. If you select from Polvogt's stocks satisfaction is the sure result. Wide assortments, rich colorings, splendid qualities and right prices.

40-inch Silk Crepe de Chines; colors: Reseda Green, Mahogany, King's Blue, Pink, Light Blue, White, Cream and Black; $2.00 quality, priced at, a yard **$1.69**

38-inch Flowered Florentine Crepes just received, priced at, a yard **$1.00**

40-inch Fancy Flowered Silk Crepes, in Reseda Green and Copenhagen Blue; Special at, a yard **89c**

27-inch Silk Ratine; regular 75c quality. Special at, a yard **50c**

27-inch Mercerized Grenadines; our 39c. quality; priced Special, at a yard **25c**

24-inch celebrated Cheney Bros.' Shower-proof Foulards; $1.00 a yard the world over; priced Special at, a yard **89c**

36-inch Wash Silks, in White grounds, with neat pencil stripes, in all colors, at, a yard . . . **75c, 89c and $1.00**

18-inch Girdle Silk; something entirely new for Girdles, in Roman stripes; priced at, a yard **89c**

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WILMINGTON'S SHOPPING CENTER.

In Society

Mrs. J. A. Robertson, of Hamlet, is visiting Mrs. J. J. Blalock, No. 1014 North Fourth street.

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Mrs. Eugene Robeson and little son, of Fayetteville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hubbard, No. 14 North Fourth street.

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Misses McDonald and Corble, of the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro, will sing this morning and tonight at Fifth Street Methodist church.

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Mrs. J. J. Hopkins is in Norfolk, Va., on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Paris, who is ill.

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Mrs. Paul M. Comes and Miss Edith Aufrecht have returned from Savannah, where they spent 10 days as the guests of Mrs. Comes' relatives.

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Mrs. J. L. Birch is visiting her father, Mr. J. W. Scott, at Pollocksville. Before returning to the city she will visit relatives at Newbern.

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The many friends of Mr. R. C. Banks, of Albany, Ga., are glad to see him in the city for at least a part of the Summer.

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Mrs. Lacy Williams and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Maxton, are the guests of Miss Etta Brand, 313 Chesnut street.

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Mr. Edward Weaver and little daughter, Cornelia, leave this morning for Aberdeen, N. C., where they will visit Mr. Weaver's brother for a short time.

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The Ellen Giles Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will have its first sale in The Orton parlors on the second floor of the hotel Tuesday afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

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Mr. John W. Perdew arrived on the early morning train from the University of North Carolina, to spend a few days with his parents at 718 Market street.

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The last dance of the season of the L'Agile Cotillion Club will be given Tuesday night, April 29th, at Lumina. There will be a large attendance of young people.

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The ladies of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will give a social at the Katherine Kennedy Home Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Mr. Boyden Randolph Sparkes arrived yesterday from St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the week-end here with Mrs. Sparkes, who is spending a few weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin.

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Wilmington is represented in the Tech Show, "A Royal Johnnie," to be given in the large cities in the North by the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. E. W. VanLucas, Jr., of the class of '16, being head of the publicity department.

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Rev. Father James Gallagher, of Fayetteville, who is here for the Jubilee services at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shannon, No. 312 North Third street.

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Blythe L. Carden, son of Capt. and Mrs. G. L. Carden, returned to Riverdale-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., last night after spending the Easter holidays with his parents. He is in school at that place.

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Mrs. H. D. Springer will arrive home this morning from New York, where for the past four months she has been visiting relatives and undergoing treatment under the care of a specialist. Her many friends will be delighted to know that she is completely restored to health.

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Tickets are now being sold for the show at the Bijou Theatre Tuesday afternoon and night, and the managers, Messrs. Howard & Wells, have generously donated a part of the proceeds from their sale to the sun parlor fund which Miss Swain is raising for the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

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The annual spring sale of the Parish Guild and Embroidery Circle of St. John's church will be held in the Parish House, Third and Red Cross streets, Wednesday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. A variety of neckwear will be on sale, also embroidered waists, porch pillow covers, aprons things for the baby, etc. The public is cordially invited to attend the sale.

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The regular monthly business meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at the W. L. I. armory tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. At this meeting the anniversary of the battle of Shiloh will be celebrated with the reading of papers and other items of interest relative to the battle. A basket will be placed at the door so that those who desire to do so may contribute to the monument fund.

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For the benefit of the Charlotte Y. W. C. A. the Charlotte News will in the near future issue a special edition and announcement is made by the Woman's club, of that city, that a prize of $5 will be given for the best poem submitted and a similar prize for the best short story of not more than 3,000 words. All manuscripts must be in by May 1st, and should be sent to Mrs. W. G. Rogers, Charlotte.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Walter Scott won the prize for the top score at the meeting of the Friday Morning Auction Club, which was delightfully entertained yesterday morning by Mrs. J. M. Hill, at her home on East Morehead street. Mrs. John S. Watters, of Wilmington, was the guest of honor. Others playing were Mesdames Roger Davis, Alva C. Springs, Charles C. Hook, Hugh A. Murrill, W. R. Foreman, Frank A. Ogburn and Walter Scott."

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Friends in the city have received the following invitations:

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Cochrane Ritch
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of their daughter
Margaret DuVal
to
Mr. Louis Charles Isaac
on Wednesday evening, the twenty-ninth of April
at half after eight o'clock
Tryon Street Methodist church
Charlotte, North Carolina.

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On Tuesday, April 28th, another opportunity will be given by the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons for the enjoyment of a day at the Orton plantation, where nature in the woods and flowers is in her rarest and richest coloring and where the pure air under the shading oaks and whispering pines brings renewed strength and vigor to those weary of the daily routine of life. Tickets, the price of which are $1, are now on sale at the residences of Mesdames J. K. Wise, No. 110 Nun street; F. W. Dick, No. 101 South Fifth street; Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, No. 117 Red Cross street, and T. W. Davis, Carolina Heights. Children under 15 years of age are not invited to attend.

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MRS. PERCY V. PENNYPACKER COMING TO FAYETTEVILLE.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 18.—Among the distinguished women who will be here in attendance on the convention of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs when it meets here in May, will be Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Texas, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The visit of Mrs. Pennybacker will be of particular interest because of the fact that she was once a resident of Fayetteville. This was when her father, Rev. J. B. Hardwick, a Baptist minister, lived and preached here. This is said to have been in the 70's. Mrs. Pennybacker was, of course, at this time quite young.

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HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE MEETING TUESDAY.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Housewives' League which was postponed last Tuesday afternoon on account of rain, will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the quarters of the league in the Trust Building, corner Front and Market streets. Dr. C. W. Stiles will make an address that will be of particular interest to every member and it is hoped that all will be present.

This will also be the last meeting before the visit of Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives' League, and it is desired to make plans for her reception also. Mrs. Heath will come direct from her home in New York to Wilmington and after her visit here will go to Goldsboro, where she will also make an address. These will be the only two places in the State that she will visit.

She is a woman of national reputation and the members of the league are looking forward to her visit with much pleasure.

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SOROSIS PRIZES FOR FIRST-YEAR GARDENS.

The attention of the people of the city is again called to the handsome prizes which are being offered by the Civic Department of Sorosis for first-year gardens. The first prize will be $25 for the best garden on the car line and the same amount for the best first-year garden off the car line. The second prize is $10 for the next best gardens, there being two of these also. For the most attractive window box a prize of $3 is offered. For the best grass plat on the car line a prize of $10 is offered and a similar amount for the best plat off the car line. For the most improved school yard in the county a prize of $10 is offered.

There have already been many gardens entered for the contest but the ladies hope that the number will be greatly increased before the time closes which is May 1st. No entries will be counted after that time. The gardens will be judged and graded about June 1st.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. M. Steinheimer, of Atlanta, is spending several days in the city.

—Mr. Silas Sheetz left Friday night for New York and Philadelphia on a business trip.

—Mr. E. G. Carrier, of Scott's Hill, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—L. R. Varser, Esq., of Lumberton, spent yesterday in the city on professional business.

—Mr. R. C. Sadler, of Whiteville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday ,a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. T. B. Jenkins, of Goldsboro, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Friends will regret to learn that Mr. John M. Enos, engineer on the government steamer Mercury, is confined to his home at 127 South Eighth street, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Jas. Owen Reilly and wife to Simon S. Sullivan and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on eastern line of 10th, 66 feet north of Marsteller street, 33x150 feet in size; Thos. E. Cooper, trustee, to Walker Taylor and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lots 1 and 2 in block 1, Seaforth; Chas. B. Parmele to C. M. Rivenbark and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of 14th, 121 feet south of Castle street, 33x155 feet in size; Jno. E. Taylor and wife to Alonzo Howard, for $800 and other considerations, lot on northern line of Castle, 165 feet east of 12th street, 33x99 feet in size; Thos. J. Gore and wife to Walter Taft, for $50 and other considerations, lot in block 31, 99 feet south of Dawson, and 60 feet east of Front street, 33x49 feet in size; Susan E. Moore, executrix, to W. S. Register, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northern line of West avenue, 33 feet east of 12th street, 75x99 feet in size.

BRIDGE ENGINEER PROMOTED.

Mr. E. A. Frink Made Principal Assistant Engineer of Seaboard.

Of interest to many friends here will be the announcement that Mr. E. A. Frink, who has been bridge engineer for the Seaboard Air Line with headquarters in Portsmouth, Va., has been made principal assistant engineer for this road to succeed Mr. E. C. Bagwell, who becomes assistant to the president.

Mr. Frink is well known here and has been in Wilmington several times recently in connection with the bridge to be constructed by the Seaboard over the tracks on Fourth street, at Hilton. He is an accommodating gentleman, and has a host of friends not only here but elsewhere.

Other promotions announced by the seaboard are: Mr. L. Chevalier, bridge engineer to succeed Mr. Frink; Mr. W. L. Darden as engineer of buildings.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends, acquaintances and neighbors for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our beloved father.

MRS. W. M. TURLEY & CHILDREN.

(Advertisement.)

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Fifth Street Methodist church (between Fifth and Nun streets), Rev. J. T. Adams, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Cordial invitation extended everyone to worship with us. Misses McDonald and Corble, of the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro, will sing at both the morning and evening services.

S. R. Maxwell will preach at the Christian church, on Dock street, between Third and Fourth, today, morning and evening. Evening subject: "The Goose Lines of Doubt."

Trinity Methodist church, Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Revival services begin today, Rev. B. C. Watson, of Spring Hope, will arrive Monday and continue the meetings through the week.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor—Morning worship at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:45 o'clock, by the pastor. Evening subject: "I Will Look Again." Sunday school at 3 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to all services.

St. James' church, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector—Holy Communion at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and confirmation class at 5. No night service. Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend.

St. Mathews Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Morning service 11 o'clock, Rev. C. K. Lipperd, D. D., a missionary of the United Synod to Japan, will speak. Evening service 7:30. Sunday school 10 A. M. Luther League 6:45 P. M. A most cordial welcome to all services.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock. Sunday school 4 P. M. Evening prayer 5 o'clock. Service and sermon at 8 o'clock. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 N. Fourth street—Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Song service and illustrated Bible lesson every Wednesday night. Everybody welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Rev. R. A. MacFarland will continue with the pastor in the evangelistic services at this church. He will address the Junior B. Y. P. U. at 10 A. M., preach at the 11 A. M. service, will confer with the Sunday school teachers at 3 P. M., and conduct Decision Day in the Sunday school at 3:30. He will preach again at 8 o'clock. There will be special music at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the large chorus choir. Polite ushers will gladly serve all visitors.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor will preach in the morning. Subject of sermon, "The Source and Fruit of Faith in the Risen Christ." At the evening service Rev. C. K. Lippard, D. D., of Saga, Japan, will speak. Dr. Lippard has been a missionary of the United Synod of the South to Japan for at least 15 years. Monday at 8 P. M. the men will tender him a reception in the Memorial building. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. The public is always welcome to share our services with us.

Grace Methodist church, corner of Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor. Preaching services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Words Fitly Spoken." Evening subject: "The Tongue." Sunday school 9:45, M. F. Allen, superintendent. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Epworth League meeting Friday 8 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Christian Science services are held in church edifice, corner of 17th and Market streets, Sundays 11 A. M. Lesson sermon, "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday school is held immediately at close of morning service. Wednesday evening testimonial services of spiritual and physical healing may be heard, 8 P. M. The reading room adjoining church building is open daily except Sundays and legal holidays from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend both services and the reading room.

BRIDGE HEARING MONDAY.

Hilton Bridge Draw Will be Discussed at Chamber of Commerce.

A public hearing will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow moning at 10 o'clock by Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States engineer, for the purpose of giving interested parties an opportunity to be heard on the matter of widening the draw of the Hilton railroad bridge. It is understood that the hearing is largely a matter of form as the railroads are planning to make the draw wider when it is re-built permanently. Some time ago a span was knocked out by a passing ship and this was replaced with a temporary structure.

Notice of the public hearing was given several weks ago by Major Stickle, and is as follows:

"Interested parties having requested that the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company be required to widen the draw in their bridge over the Northeast river, at Hilton near Wilmington, a public hearing will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, at 10 A. M. Monday, April 20th, 1914; at which interested parties are invited to appear and present reasons why the draw should be widened to at least 85 feet clear width; the draw span moved to a position east of the present pier, east of the present channel span, and a suitable fender system provided, both above and below the draw span piers; or reasons why these changes should not be required."

MISS RACHEL HICKS DEAD.

Aged Lady Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Home of Brother.

Many friends learned with deep regret yesterday of the death of Miss Rachel Hicks, of Faison, which occurred yesterday morning at 7:20 o'clock at the home of her brother, Mr. R. W. Hicks, No. 418 South Third street. She had spent the winter here, but had only been ill a week. She was a woman generally beloved by all who knew her.

A short funeral service was held at the home yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Following the services at the residence, the body was taken on the 6:45 train to Faison, where the interment will take place this morning.

Beautiful Carnations.

The business office of The Star is under obligations to Mr. C. F. W. Rehder for a collection of beautiful carnations, which shed joy and gladness over the prosaic counting room last night. In this connection it will be interesting to know that Mr. Rehder's handsome new greenhouse with hundreds of uncut carnations blooming, will be open to the public this afternoon. Those who do not know the location of the new greenhouses will be met at Ninth and Red Cross streets and escorted to the new place.

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A. D. Brown

MEETING OF FEDERATION

Women's Clubs of North Carolina Convene in Fayetteville in May—Programme of Exercises.

The North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will convene in Fayetteville for its annual meeting on Monday, May 4th, and the eyes of the women of the State are now turned in that direction. Eleborate preparations are being made by the ladies of that place for entertaining the visitors in royal style.

There are now 93 Federated clubs in the State, 10 having been admitted this year, making a total membership for all the clubs of over 3,500 women. Interest in the Federation is especially keen in Fayetteville, where three clubs have recently become members of the organization. These are the Study Club, the Book Club and "Would be Wise" club. Mrs. W. T. Brock, president of the Woman's Civic Club, will act as hostess to the Federation. This live club has 50 members and it is needless to say that Fayetteville will uphold its past reputation for unbounded hospitality.

The following invitations have been received by all the clubs in the Federation:

"The Hospitality Committee of Fayetteville sends greetings to the Federated clubs of North Carolina and all delegates to the convention will please send in their names as early as possible to the chairman, Mrs. S. H. Strange, Fayetteville, N. C."

Following is the programme of the convention:

Monday, May 4th, at 7:30 P. M.—Meeting of State Endowment Trustees at Hotel LaFayette.

Tuesday, May 5th, at 10:30 A. M.—Council meeting at the residence of Mrs. W. T. Brock, at 1:30 P. M., luncheon. At 4 P. M. Meeting of the Board of Directors.

Tuesday, May 5th, at 8 P. M.—Opening session in the graded school auditorium. Addresses by Miss Adelaide Fries, president of the North Carolina Federation, and by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The General Federation, of which Mrs. Pennybacker is the head, represents nearly a million of the leading women of America. This splendid body of sanely progressive women has long since been recognized as the strongest and most influential women's organization in the world. It is a potentiality in the political as well as in the social world, many needed reforms having been directly due to to the efforts of these loyal, patriotic American women.

North Carolina is proud of Mrs. Pennybacker, first because she is an American, and second, because she is a Southerner. Her postoffice address is Austin, Texas, but her home is the United States of America. All women are her sisters and all men her brothers. She is constructed on broad lines with the ability to deal with big problems. She is not large of stature—the manager of the clay modeling establishment in which she was fashioned having gotten the scales out of adjustment, resulting in a preponderance of heart and brain, says a writer.

Miss Adelaide Fries, the president of the Federation, who will preside at the meeting, so well known in Southern club circles, was born in Salem, N. C., the daughter of Jno. W. Fries and Agnes de Schweinitz, his wife; was educated at the celebrated Moravian Academy at Salem from its kindergarten to A. B. degree, and is now the president of the Salem Academy and College Alumnae Association; was chairman of the Literature department of the North Carolina Federation, and president of the Winston-Salem Sorosis for many years; is an archivist of the Moravian church in America, and is an active member of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, the American Historical Association, the Moravian Historical Society (Pa.), the Wachovia Historical Society (Winston-Salem), and is prominently identified, both as an officer and a member, of several church and missionary societies of the Moravian church. It is evident from Miss Fries' membership that her keenest interests are in history and literature; she has published two or three books besides pamphlets and articles in the North Carolina "Booklet," and is in the full bloom of vigorous young womanhood. With home surroundings of refinement and culture, with opportunities for leisure and travel, blessed with a brilliant social and family backing long identified with the best in North Carolina, endowed with a gentle, courteous nature and a well poised, judicial and self-contained temperament; a distinguished alumna of one of the oldest and best known institutions for the education of women in the South, she brings to the presidency of the North Carolina Federation all those qualities which make for an inspiring and helpful leadership, and North Carolina club women are fortunate in the selection of their president.

Some of the questions that will be discussed at the convention for which the Federation stands are as follows: The establishment of county training schools for wayward boys, modeled after the Stonewall Jackson Training School at Concord; the extending of all departments of their activities through the proper channels into the rural districts; demonstration work for women similar to that which has been undertaken for men.

The investigation of the legal status of women will be continued as a part of the work of the committee on legislation. A special committee will make a study of the laws relating to marriage and divorce in North Carolina.

The legislation committee is convinced of the urgent necessity of having women physicians in charge of all women's wards in hospitals for the insane. It will continue to work for an equal guardianship law. The committee will further investigate the status of teachers because it is believed that the safety of the children of the State demands the proper licensing of teachers.

A pamphlet dealing with the legal status of the women of North Carolina is being prepared and will soon be ready for distribution. The committee recommends that every club make a special study of this important subject in its community.

Miss Edith Royster, chairman of the committee on legislation, is a well known educator of the State, and has the distinction of having been the first woman of the State to hold the position of assistant county superintendent of public instruction. She has held this office in Wake county since 1910. She is recognized as a leader of Federation thought and action.

Vacancy at West Point.

Hon. H. L. Godwin, Congressman from the Sixth District, announces that he has a vacancy at the United States Military Academy at West Point and that he is requested by the Adjutant General to recommend one cadet and two alternates for the examination to be held the first Tuesday in May. Mr. Godwin will be glad to give any further information.

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Financial and Commercial

SHARP BREAK IN COTTON FASTER SELLING IN CORN STOCK PRICES BEATEN DOWN

Closed Weak After Showing Considerable Steadiness During Early Trading.

New York, April 18.—After showing considerable steadiness during today's early trading the cotton market broke very sharply, and closed weak at a net loss of 13 to 16 points.

Liverpool was lower than due and the local market opened steady at a decline of three to seven points under scattering liquidation of May contracts accompanied by some local and Southern selling. Offerings were well taken around initial figures and the market soon rallied in Western belt forecast suggesting unsettled weather.

May rallied about 10 points from the opening price, the active old crop months sold a point or two net higher during the middle of the morning, while later deliveries worked back to practically last night's closing figures.

Demand failed to broaden to any extent on the advance, however, and late in the morning there was a sudden renewal of liquidation. Early buyers on the weather news turned sellers as prices worked lower and the market closed at practically the lowest point of the day.

There appeared to be no fresh turn in the news to account for the break in the late trading. Private cables reported a quiet market in Liverpool, with a steady undertone in the face of week-end realizing and there were private reviews of the Manchester situation that the tone of the goods market was cheerful on continued active demand from India. The favorable foreign trade advices were offset to some extent, however, b ycontinued reports of poor demand for domestic yarns and further predictions of short time among domestic spinners. Private crop advices indicated planting had made rapid progress under warm weather of the past week.

Spot quiet; middling uplands 13.10; gulf, 13.35; no sales.

Futures closed weak.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.45	12.55	12.40	12.40
July	12.34	12.39	12.23	12.23
Aug	12.09	12.14	11.99	11.98
Oct	11.50	11.63	11.51	11.51
Dec	11.56	11.60	11.45	11.45

DAILY COTTON TABLE.

The Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 13 1-16; receipts, 1,657; exports, 2,717; sales, 2,200; stock, 152,044.

Galveston—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 4,842; exports, 2,000; sales, 2,298; stock, 244,205.

Mobile—Middling, 12 13-16; receipts, 654; exports, 211; sales, 100; stock, 32,206.

Savannah—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 2,532; exports, 115; sales, 35; stock, 74,013.

Charleston—Middling, 13½; receipts, 252; shipments, 2,538; sales, 500; stock, 97,241.

Wilmington—Nominal, 651; exports, 10,048; stock, 16,924.

Texas City—Receipts, 76.

Norfolk—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 831; exports, 1,972; sales, 315; stock, 36,647.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¼; stock, 3,099.

Boston—Middling, 13.10; stock, 11,300.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.35; exports, 100; stock, 4,411.

New York—Middling, 13.10; receipts, 200; exports, 2,610; stock, 122,586.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 103; exports, 128; stocks, 13,263.

Total today—Receipts, 11,778; exports, 19,991; stock, 718,989.

Total for Week—Receipts, 11,778; exports, 19,991.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,671,824; exports, 7,901,901.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12⅞; receipts, 3,042; shipments, 2,992; sales, 1,835; stock, 110,414.

Memphis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 618; shipments, 752; sales, 194; stock, 42,805.

Augusta—Middling, 13½; receipts, 739; shipments, 752; sales, 194; stock, 42,805.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 901; shipments, 1,183; sales, 1,700; stock, 32,743.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 884; shipments 1,843; stock, 188,481.

Little Rock — Middling, 12⅝; receipts, 212; shipments, 102; stock, 47,960.

Total today—Receipts, 6,096; shipments, 9,410; stock, 355,643.

WEEKLY DRY GOODS MARKET.

Spot Business Steady But Made Up of Small Orders.

New York, April 18.—Trade in cotton goods for late delivery continues along very conservative lines. Spot business is steady but it is made up largely of small lots. Express shipments and telegraphic orders are common from the largest houses. Fall dating has been granted on staple prints and jobbers are placing orders moderately. Bleached cottons of the better grades continue firm, the low grades being slightly easier. One or two leading lines of staple ginghams that were reduced to clean-up stocks have now been restored to the old prices. Export trade is quiet and export shipments are now beginning to decline compared with a year ago. Fancy wash goods business is fair but not up to the usual volume at this period of the year. The tendency toward printed wash fabrics is well maintained. Duck markets are quiet and yarns are easy and inclined to dullness. Stocks are generally well in hand and many of the large mills are selling their product as it comes from the looms. Printers are very busy, bleachers are moderately well employed, and many of the finishers are getting a good spot and nearby trade. Prices are as follows:

Printcloths 29-inch, 64x64s, 3 5-8c; 64x60s, 3 7-16c; 38 1-2-inch 64x64s, 5 1-8, and 5 1-4c; brown sheetings, Southern standards, 8c; denims, 9-ounce, 14c; tickings, 8-ounce, 13 1-2c; standard prints, 5 1-4c; standard staple ginghams, 9 1-2c.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 18.—Call money, nominal; no loans. Time loans steady; sixty days, 2½@2¾; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3@3¼. Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8326; demand, 4.8703. Commercial bills, 4.84½. Bar silver, 58¾. Mexican dollars, 45½.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 18.—Spot, steady. Good middling, 7.85; middling, 7.35; low middling, 6.95. Sales, 4,000; speculation and export, 300; receipts, 12,000.

Futures, barely steady. April, 6.98½; April-May, 6.89½; May-June, 6.87½; July-August, 6.72½; August-September, 6.58; October-November, 6.28; December-January, 6.20; January-February, 6.20.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 18.—Turpentine—Firm, 43½. Sales, 250; receipts, 329; shipments, 163; stocks, 10,355.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,414; receipts, 849; shipments, 320; stocks, 95,413. Quote: A, B, 3.75; C, D, E, 3.85; F, G, 3.95; H, 4.15; I, 4.20; K, 4.30; M, 4.70; N, 5.40; W G, and W W, 5.75.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York April 18.—Wool and wool goods closed the week firm. Silks, quiet. Cotton goods, steady and quiet. Yarns, dull.

New York, April 18.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies shows that they hold $21,018,000 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $2,940,450 from last week.

Prices Swept Down by Rapid Sale—Argentine Offers Were Lower Than Ever.

Chicago, April 18.—Faster selling than has been seen for weeks, much of it believed to be for leading bulls, swept down prices today in corn. Argentine offers were lower than ever, and ideal weather to prepare for the new domestic crop gave the greater part of the impetus. The close was weak, 3-4 to 7-8 to 1 5-8 cents, under last night. Wheat showed a net decline of 5-8 to 7-8 cents and oats of 3-8 to 1-2 to 5-8 cents. In provisions, the outcome was an advance of 7 1-2 to 15 cents. General gains, particularly beyond the Missouri river, took the wheat market down grade. The timely supply of moisture virtually stopped the drought talk from both

In oats, notwithstanding that shorts the Winter and the Spring crop belts were good buyers, the market felt the effect of the setback for corn. Weather reports tended also to depress the prices.

Scantiness of hog supplies made provisions ascend regardless of grain. Packers bought freely.

Futures closing:

Wheat—May, 91⅛; July, 85⅝.
Corn—May, 63¾; July, 64.
Oats—May, 36¾; July, 36⅝.
Pork—May, 20.07; July, 20.15.
Lard—May, 10.25; July, 10.45.
Ribs—May, 11.00; July 11.20.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 93¾@94½; No. 2, hard, 92@92½; No. 2, Northern, 94@95; No. 2, Spring, 93¾@94½.
Corn—No. 2, 66.
Oats—No. 2, white, 39½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Herbert May, 318 tons, Black, Maffitt & Wood.
Schr. Victor C. Records, 238 tons, Griffith, Tidewater Grocery Co.
Schr. Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Mitchel, Maffitt & Wood.
Schr. Humarock, 399 tons, Foxwell, Maffitt & Wood.
Schr. William Thomas Moore, Jones, 261 tons, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42½.
ROSIN—Steady, at $3.55.
TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	3
Tar	23
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin, 2 barrels; tar, 4 barrels; crude turpentine, 9 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, nominal. Same day last year, 12½.
Receipts, 592. Same day last year, 613 bales.
Total receipts since Sept. 1, 592,622 bales.
Total receipts same day last year, 299,825 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 18, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.
POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.
PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.
BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.
PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.
WOOL—Burry, 11 to 13c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.
HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.
TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.
POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.
EGGS—16c. per dozen; dull.
TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., April 18.—North Carolina peanuts; Market stronger; receipts, light. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; extra choice, 75c. per bushel.

Virginias: Steady, 85@90c. per bushel.

Spanish: Steady and stronger, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., April 18.

Atlantic Coast Line—641 bales cotton; 23 barrels tar.
River—10 bales cotton.
Str. Whitlock—1 cask spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin.
Total—651 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. Petersburg, Va., April 15.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.50 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½ to 4⅝c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½ to 4⅝c. per lb. Extra Prime, 4¾ to 4¼c. per lb. Prime, 4 to 4¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3½ to 4c. per lb.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 18.—Coffee, spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 11 1-2. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 12 1-2 to 16 1-2 nominal.

Sugar—Raw steady; molasses 2.33; centrifugal 2.98; refined quiet.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steadier on covering, prompted by the steady lard market and owing to less pressure to sell closing generally 1 to 2 points net higher. The market closed steady. Spot 7.40 to 7.80; April 7.42 to 7.50; May 7.42 to 7.44; June 7.52 to 7.54; July 7.58 to 7.59; August 7.67 to 7.68; September 7.67 to 7.69; October 7.18 to 6.30; November 6.80 to 6.95; total sales 4,400.

Workman Opened Wrong Valve.

Engineer Sweeney, of the waterworks plant, stated yesterday afternoon that the exceptionally muddy water yesterday was due to the fact that a workman at the plant opened the wrong valve yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, letting into the mains water from the coagulation basin. About 150,000 gallons of water slipped through before the error was discovered. This seriously discolored all the water in the mains.

Spring opening at Warren's, Front and Market, Wednesday, April 22nd. Souvenirs to the ladies. 2t
(advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 19, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 69 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.71.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 13.7 feet and falling.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness Sunday, showers and cooler in the afternoon or night in interior; Monday, probably fair in west, showers in east; moderate southwest to west winds.

The Port Calendar, Apr. 19, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 5:30 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:46 P. M.
Day's length ..... 13 hrs. 10 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	5:20	5:46	12:04	12:35
Southport	2:30	4:14	8:38	10:17
Masonboro Inlet	3:19	4:03	9:38	9:57

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
April 18, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	78	52	.01
Asheville	clear	78	48	.0
Atlanta	clear	80	60	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	82	58	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	80	64	.0
Boston	clear	72	44	.0
Charleston	clear	74	62	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	80	54	.0
Chicago	pt. cldy	80	60	.0
Galveston	cloudy	72	68	1.50
Jacksonville	clear	78	60	.0
Memphis	cloudy	70	64	.22
Mobile	cloudy	70	66	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	84	64	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	80	68	.0
New York	clear	64	52	.0
Oklahoma	clear	68	50	.98
Palestine	clear	74	64	.38
Pittsburg	raining	84	50	.04
Raleigh	pt. cldy	82	52	.0
Savannah	clear	82	62	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	78	60	.0
St. Louis	raining	72	64	.0
Washington	clear	84	42	.0

Concert at Lumina
This afternoon, 3:30.—Advertisement.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73½
American Agricultural	54
American Can	25
American Car and Foundry	49½
American Cities, pfd	61½
American Smelting	63⅝
American Snuff	100⅝
American Sugar	100¾
American Tel and Tel	120¼
Atchison	95⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	88⅛
Canadian Pacific	199⅝
Central Leather	34⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	51½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98⅜
Erie	27⅛
General Electric	144
Great Northern, pfd	122
Illinois Central	110
Interborough-Met., pfd	61
Kansas City Southern	24
Lehigh Valley	136⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	15⅞
Missouri Pacific	19⅞
Mexican Petroleum	65⅝
New York Central	87⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	64⅜
Norfolk and Western	103
Northern Pacific	109½
Pennsylvania	109⅜
Reading	161⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel	22¼
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	82½
Rock Island Co	34
Rock Island Co., pfd	51⅝
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	53⅜
Southern Pacific	91⅝
Southern Railway	24
Southern Railway, pfd	80
Tennessee Copper	33⅜
Texas Co	139⅝
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	153⅝
United States Steel	58⅛
United States Steel, pfd	109
Utah Copper	55½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	29
Western Union	61½

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Special Price given this week on the famous La-Grecque Corset can fit you in any style or quality you may want.

New Royal Society Goods for the Art Department just received.

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JUBILEE SERVICES

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take part. The sermon will be preached by Bishop O'Connell. Admission to this service will be by card.

At 8 P. M. there will be a solemn pontificial vesper service and benediction. Bishop Haid will preach the sermon.

Tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, pontificial requiem services will be celebrated, in memory of the deceased benefactors, priests and sisters of the church in North Carolina. Bishop Haid will deliver a short memorial sermon.

The musical programme for the different services is as follows:

High Mass, 10:30 A. M.

X Ecce Sacerdos ..... Weigand, J
Kyrie ..... Zangl, Jas. G
Gloria ..... Zangl, Jas. G
Credo ..... Zangl, Jas. G.
Regina Coeli ..... Buttman, J. L.
Sanctus ..... Zangl, Jas. G.
Benedictus ..... Zangl, Jas. G.
Agnus Dei ..... Kempter
Terra Tremit ..... Weigand, J.
Te Deum ..... German Melody

Vespers, 8:15 P. M.

Vespers ..... Gregorian Chant
O'Salutaris (soprano solo) .....
..... Mrs. E. K. Bryan
Tantum Ergo (choir) .. Verdussen, F.
Laudato Dominum .....
..... Harmonized Gregoria
Veni Creator (quartette) .....
Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. R. C. Banks,
Mr. F. Banks, Mr. R. C. Banks.
Hymn, "Holy God We Praise Thy Name."
March.

Monday, April 20th, 9:30 A. M.

Requiem Mass, D. minor .....
..... H. G. Gnass

St. Mary's choir is composed as follows:

Sopranos—Misses Annie Banks, Annie Lockfaw, Charlotte O'Neil, Vera Furlong, Rosa Furlong, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. J. D. Hussey.

Altos—Miss Margaret Corbett, Mrs. R. C. Banks, Mrs. Jas. Allen.

Tenors—Messrs. R. C. Banks, Dan Lockfaw and Jas. Bergen.

Bass—Messrs. W. B. Schuler, F. Banks and Waddell Watters.

Organist—Mr. Jas. Owen Reilly.

Trip to Wrightsville Beach.

Following the requiem service tomorrow morning, all the visiting clergy and laymen will leave Front and Princess streets at 11:30 o'clock on special cars for Wrightsville Beach, where they will be entertained at the Hanover club by the local Knights of Columbus. The day will be spent on the beach, the party returning to the city at 5 o'clock.

Tomorrow evening from 9 to 11 o'clock at the parochial residence, the Tomorroweshrdlu cmfwyp vbgkqmf ladies of the Sanctuary Society will give a reception in honor of the Rt. Rev. Jubiliarian, this being the last feature of the jubilee celebration.

W. L. I. DEFEATED GIANTS.

Terry Drove Ball Over Left Field Fence for Four Sacks.

In a practice game at Sunset Park yesterday afternoon the W. L. I. nine won from the Giants by the score of 8 to 3 in a contest that was snappy and exciting throughout. The features of the game were the pitching of Walters for the W. L. I. and the home run drive by Terry over the left field fence for the same team, as well as the all round good playing of Palmgren for the Giants.

Walters and Burkhead did the honors for the W. L. I., while the batteries for the Giants were Holt and Bell.

GRAVE INTERNATIONAL

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doing State, by "something short of war." Landing his marines and even the bombardment of a town have been held as measures "short of war." In 1895 the British fleet sent a force asnore at Corinto, Nica., seized a customs house and held it for 15 days until an indemnity was agreed on for indignities to a British vice consul.

All officials were agreed that if Huerta did not yield Tampico and Vera Cruz probably would be occupied and held until reparation was made in the form of a salute as demanded by Rear Admiral Mayo on April 9th. The demand at that time called for the hoisting of an American flag on shore but Rear Admiral Mayo has notified the Mexican commander that he would not insist on that point as long as the salute was fired to an American flag flying from the mast of the Dolphin. It is believed the purpose of this is not to provoke any unnecessary demonstration against foreigners in Tampico.

While predictions as to what will happen were numerous, there were some officials high in the councils of the administration who believed Huerta would not yield but would force the United States to land marines or occupy coast towns. With the act of American aggression completed, these officials believe Huerta will attempt to appeal to the patriotism of all factions in Mexico to repulse the invader. Some observers foresee in such a move an embarrassing situation for the Constitutionalist chief which they think might produce dissension and a possible disintegration of the rebel forces.

Though showing their anxiety about the situation, high officials settled down to await Huerta's answer with resolute calm.

Both President Wilson and Secretary Bryan attended the wedding late today of Chairman Flood, of the House foreign affairs committee, and Miss V. Portner, of Appomattox, Va. Secretary Daniels, in Cleveland, Ohio, arranged to return here tomorrow and while the President is at White Sulphur Springs, Secretary Bryan will keep him constantly informed of developments.

Mr. Bryan again has had to defer his trip to Florida, and though he coughed heavily and still showed the effects of his siege of grippe, he was kept busy every minute of the day. Among his callers was Ambassador Spring-Rice, of Great Britain. Other ministers dropped in, too, and it is understood they were acquainted with last developments in the Mexican situation.

The armored cruiser South Dakota with 260 marines, was ordered to sail today from the Bremerton yards to San Diego, Cal., there to await further orders.

The South Dakota will stop at Mare Island to take on 600 additional marinesrines which cannot be accommodated on the collier Jupiter. The Jupiter and the South Dakota then will proceed south together.

Orders to hurry provisioning all available warships on the Pacific coast and to mobilize the marines at San Diego went out.

Message is En Route.

Word that a message was on its way from Mexico City to the State Department here was received by Secretary Bryan shortly before midnight. Owing to the difficulty in telegraphic transmission from Mexico City, it was uncertain when the message would arrive.

Secretary Bryan had no intimation of the contents of the message, but kept State Department officials on duty during the night to receive and decipher it. As soon as it has been translated it will be transmitted to President Wilson, who will receive it on his arrival at White Sulphur Springs tomorrow morning.

ARTILLERY TO NEW ORLEANS.

Two Companies Leave Pensacola Under Hurry-Up Orders.

Pensacola, Fla., April 18.—Two companies of United States artillery from Jackson barracks, Louisiana, which had been at Fort Pickens for the past ten days in target practice and menuvers, left early tonight by special train for New Orleans.

The men came under orders to remain five weeks for practice with the big disappearing guns, but orders were hurriedly changed today and the men ordered to New Orleans post haste.

SAFETY OF FOREIGNERS.

Chihuahua, April 18.—Plans for the safety of foreigners and foreign property were agreed on yesterday by commanders of German, British and American vessels at Tampico in conference with Gen. Luis Caballero, chief of the rebel forces operating against that port. This information was conveyed to Gen. Carranza here today.

CLAIM DIFFICULTY SETTLED.

Huerta Keeps Rank and File in Mexico Fooled.

Vera Cruz, April 18.—Mexicans in Vera Cruz have generally accepted a report that the difficulty between the United States and Mexico has been adjusted. According to reports current here the United States fleet will not arrive at Tampico before Wednesday.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 61. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 61. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FOR RENT — Cottage, Wrightsville Beach. L. W. Moore, Agent, 123 Princess. ap19-1t

FOR RENT — Store south Front and Princess streets. Immediate possession. L. W. Moore, agent. ap19-1t

FRONT STREET business property; no better location for department store. This location steadily increasing in value. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess. ap19-1t

$100 CASH, balance easy terms, buys 5-room new cottage. L. W. Moore, Agent, 123 Princess. ap19-1t

CAROLINA HEIGHTS — Splendid new home for sale. It's a bargain. Can arrange terms. Let us tell you about home that can be bought on good terms. L. W. Moore, Real Estate. ap19-1t

BROOKLYN'S BEST residential property for sale. Three large houses; splendid condition. Can easily be made to yield 12 per cent. on money invested. Apply to Wilder & Metts, Agents. ap19-1t

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage, at Carolina Place. Built of good material, lights water and gas. Lot 40x113 feet in size. Price reasonable; can arrange terms. Apply to Wilder & Metts, Agents. ap19-1t

FOR SALE —Five room cottage located on Dawson between Eighth and Ninth streets. Lot 42x99 feet in size. Price, $800.00; $200.00 cash, balance payable like rent. See Wilder & Metts, Agents. ap19-1t

FOR SALE—Two small tracts of land, containing 10 and 13 acres, located one mile from Winter Park, in direct route of Masonboro development. This property has a great future, besides is productive. Price $60.00 an acre; one-fourth cash, balance one and two years. See Wilder & Metts. ap19-1t

FOR SALE—Eleven room house, centrally located; number one condition; large lot. Price $6,250.00. Apply to Wilder & Metts, Agents. ap19-1t

FOR RENT—Three rooms, unfurnished, for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences; convenient location on car line. Rate reasonable. Apply 312 North Fourth street. ap19-2t

STORE BUILDING on North Water street for sale. We can offer this property slightly above cost price three years ago. Value should double within from three to five years. Can arrange terms. 'Phone James & James, Inc., Monday. 'Phone 163. ap19-1t

FIVE HOUSES, in good renting section can be bought for $1,650.00. Will pay 15 per rent. James & James, Inc., Insurance and Real Estate; 'Phone 163. ap19-1t

$250.00 DOWN, balance on time buys attractive seven-room cottage, near 6th and Queen. Large lot. Let us show this proposition to you. James & James, Inc.; Phone 163. Orton Hotel Bldg. ap19-1t

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH Cottage, Lumina avenue, for sale or rent. Also vacant lot for sale. Box 432, City. ap19-3t

LOST—Gun metal purse, containing several keys and some money. Keys needed. Reward. "Buck," care Star. ap19-1t

STENOGRAPHER — Wanted, a bright girl. Some knowledge stenography, to stay in office and answer 'phone. Address P. O. Box 301, City. ap19-1t*

FOR RENT for Summer months, a splendidly equipped, well furnished residence, having all modern conveniences will be for rent for the Summer months to desirable party. Location on Fourth street, between Dock and Nun. Possession given from May 15 to Sept. 15, if desired. References exchanged. 'Phone 1372-W, or address Box 302, City. ap19-1t*

FOR RENT — Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, in desirable location. 'Phone 1291-J. ap19-1t*

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH cottages. Just a few left, one of which is a splendid boarding house. Big season expected. Don't delay. Secure your health giving Summer home at once. J. G. Wright & Son, agents, 124 Princess street. ap19-1t

NOTICE Mr. E. S. Taylor is now business agent for the Carpenter's Union this week. Those interested can find him at 212 Princess street. ap19-1t*

ON ACCOUNT of not having need for it I will sacrifice my piano for less than half price. Address "Piano," care Star if you want a bargain. ap19-1t*

IF YOU WANT your piano tuned like it ought to be, by an expert tuner and repair man with 38 years' experience, write or 'phone Box 696 or 'phone 1948-J. Headquarters with the Waverly Furniture Co. M. A. Yarborough. ap19-1t*

SIX-ROOM brick cottage, with all modern conveniences; near car line, for sale. Rents for $300.00 per year. Can be bought for $3,000.00. Lot is 50 by 100. Fine renting neighborhood. Notice what a good investment this is. James Owen Reilly Fire Insurance and Real Estate. ap19-2t

WANTED—Anyone desiring embroidery done call at 616 Red Cross street. Prices reasonable. ap19-1t*

CAROLINA PLACE LOTS—In a few weeks the cars will be running through Carolina Place. The price of lots will surely go up. I have one hundred and fifty desirable lots for sale. Easy payments; $10.00 and $5.00 per month. One of the best investments you can make. Not one of the six hundred lot owners who bought have regretted buying. Price from $300.00 to $700.00. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. ap19-2t

THE GLAVIN Machine Shops for rent. Complete set of machinery. Rent very reasonable. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Administrator, 118 Princess street. ap19-2t

WANTED—By young couple, two or three furnished rooms, with bath, for light housekeeping, or board with refined private family. Address "Rooms," care Star. ap19-1t*

GOOD WORK demands good facilities. We keep our equipment up to the minute; we employ only expert and experienced operators, and they are directed by brains. The best is not too good for you. Wilmington Steam Laundry. 'Phone two-nine. ap19-1t

WHAT OTHERS SAY—One of our out-of-town customers writes as follows: "you have always given us excellent work." Note the "always," and let us do the same for you. Wilmington Steam Laundry. 'Phone two-nine. ap19-1t

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE wanted. We want a live, hustling agent in every town in North and South Carolina where we are not represented. Attractive proposition. Write us for terms. Wilmington Steam Laundry, 202 S. Front st. ap19-1t

TWO-NINE! "Line's busy;" yes, but "you're next." Good work, prompt service, courteous treatment. Wilmington Steam Laundry; 'Phone 29. ap19-1t

DOOIN? Yes, we are doing laundry work of the superior kind for a host of satisfied customers. Why not let us do yours. Wilmington Steam Laundry; 'phone 29. ap19-1t

RUMORS OF WAR—If you can't go to Mexico and help lick Huerta, come around and "collar and cuff" us as much as you like; the more you do it, the better we like it. Wilmington Steam Laundry. 'Phone 29. ap19-1t

LOST—About ten days ago, on Fifth between Ann and Market, on Market between Fifth and Eighth, a handkerchief with two rings tied in the corners. Reward, if returned to 718 Market street. ap19-1t*

$5,000 ACRES timbered woods land, some cleared on railroad, near navigable stream near city; $9.00 per acre. L. W. Moore, agent, 123 Princess. ap19-1t

DR. RUSSELL BELLAMY announces to his old patients and friends that he is in the Atlantic Building, opposite Bellamy's Drug Store (telephone 1835, or 587, temporarily). ap19-1t*

FOR RENT—18 North 7th, 8 rooms, $45.00; 807 South Seventh, 6 rooms, modren, $35.00; 1512 Market, 6 rooms, large yard, good condition, $20.00; 524 South Front, splendid condition, modern, 6 rooms, $22.50; 214 South 8th, 7 rooms, $20.00; 14 South 6th, 8 rooms, modern, $45.00; 1210 Castle, 5 rooms, $11.00; 1209 Castle, 5 rooms, $11.00; 119 North 10th, including water and sewerage, 5 rooms, $15.00; 918 Grace, 5 rooms, water and sewerage, $15.00; 504 MacRae street. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore Real Estate Agent, 123 Princess. ap19-1t

FOR RENT—1514 Market street, 6 rooms, large yard, modern; 1122 Market, 7 rooms, modern; 215 Ann street, 8 rooms, modern; 214 South Eighth, 8 rooms, modern; store on South Front street, cottages on Wrightsville Beach, warehouses. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ap19-1t

FOR FIRE INSURANCE on your furniture, stock, dwelling or store, 'phone 776 or 1143. Eighty million dollars in assets represented in my office. Lowest rates. All losses paid promptly. James Owen Reilly, 118 Princess street. ap19-2t

AN OPPORTUNITY to buy a lot of good size, with a rear entrance, on South Fifth street, is offered for the coming week. The lot is the southern part of the fine property on the southeast corner of Fifth and Orange street. The opportunity to secure as beautiful a lot, in as fine a location as this, is seldom. See us Monday. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. ap19-1t

ASH, COTTONWOOD and Elm logs wanted. I will pay a good price for logs on cars at any point within 150 miles of Sumter. Write me for prices, and specifications. O. D. Cleveland, Sumter, S. C. ap18-sm4t

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE in first class condition. Apply to Hans A. Kure. ap18-tf

SALESMAN — For general mercantile trade in N. C., to sell a new proposition of merit. Vacancy now. Attractive commission contract; $35 weekly for expenses. Miles P. Bixler Co., Wholesale Jewelers, 198-16 Carlin Building, Cleveland, Ohio. ap18-1t*

STOCK SALESMAN—Oil stocks, real estate and insurance men preferred, to work locally to open sales of one million dollar corporation; several thousand acres in and adjoining production; good production. Liberal commission. Address B. J. Waugh, Stock Sales Manager, Great Western Petroleum Co., Tulsa, Okla. ap18-1t*

WANTED—20 real salesmen for high grade Independent cigarette. Address C. L. Davis, P. O. Box 372, Charlotte, N. C. ap19-1t*

FOR SALE—One lot of good belting, 22 saws, 8-inch, 52 diameter; 96 new pulleys, 287 second-hand pulleys, one edger, 9 engines, 10 boilers, 22 small pumps, one heavy duty underwriters' pump one pumping engine, one hoisting engine, 45 line rolls, one steam feed, 1,000 feet 6-inch pipe, 5,000 feet one-inch pipe, one wood lathe, one knife grinder, one planer, one shingle machine, one jointer, one fertilizer mixer, four log hauls, two saw mills, one veneer machine, 1,000 feet of sprocket chain, 21 sprockets, 110 gear wheels, 4 crabs, 1,000 feet wire rope, 1,000 feet of rail, 200 truck wheels, 6,000 feet of lumber, one air compressor, four swing saws, 20 saw mandrels, 10,000 feet of smoke stack guy wire, 200 feet shafting, 41 hangers, 104 boxes repair parts to 4 automobiles, 48 set collars, 32 shaft couplings. All of the above can be inspected at our machinery yard, at Lango City. Yard 'phone 314. Wilmington Iron Works. ap19-1t

WANTED—Managers and agents in every city and town in N. C., all or part time, to sell the best monthly payment Health and Accident Insurance. Excellent opportunity. Business Men's Casualty Co., Winston-Salem, N. C. ap19-sm3t

PIGS FOR SALE—Eight thoroughbred English Berkshire pigs eight weeks old. Sire and dam registered. Also two Red Jersey Gilts. Price $15 each. Orton Hotel Farm, Castle Hayne road. ap19-3t

WANTED—Young man with three years' experience in dry goods, wants change of position. Now employed. References. Address "Dry Goods," care Star. ap19-1t*

YOUNG LADY, experienced, wants position as book-keeper. Best references furnished. Address "C. Y.," care Star. ap19-1t*

FOR RENT—From May 1st to October 1st, likely longer, comfortable Third street home, furnished. Water, sewerage, gas and electricity; 6 rooms, kitchen, closet, etc. Price, $45 per month. J. O. Reilly. ap19-1t*

AT THE DuBois Laboratory you can have anything analyzed that you wish to know about, promptly at reasonable cost. Try it. 308 North Ninth street, City. ap19-1t

FOR SALE—Modern home at Sea Gate; nice water front; all city conveniences. Deep well, water, sanitary plumbing. Terms, reasonable. Box 37, City. ap19-1t*

WE CLEAN rugs, and art squares like new. Also carpets cleaned without taking up; taking out all grease spots and restoring all faded colors, making them mothproof. 'Phone 490. The Atlantic Interior Renovating Co., 10 North Third street. ap18-1t*

FOR SALE — Five-acre farm, Market street road. Good for truck, poultry or dairy; 10 minutes from car line. Geo. H. Ward; 'Phone 1503-J. ap19-1t*

6,000 FEET four-inch drain tile just received. Let us have your orders. W. B. Thorpe & Co. ap19-6t

FOR SALE Six or ten shares American National Bank stock, at $117.50. Address Box 444, City. ap19-1t*

FOR RENT—Apartment of three rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. First floor; modern conveniences. Gas and wood ranges in kitchen. 311 South Fifth street. ap19-1t*

A NICE COTTAGE on Thirteenth street between Orange and Ann streets, is offered for sale. The lot is 33 feet wide and 150 feet deep, facing on two streets. Let us tell you more about this. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents, 124 Princess street. ap19-1t

SINGLE ROOM AND BATH—Two rooms and bath at a very reasonable price. Arranged for light housekeeping. Princess building, Princess between Front and Second streets. Down town, central location. Apply J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. ap19-2t

FOR SALE—On Market street (1217) house and lot, 60x150 runs back to Meadow street. Can make 4 lots 33 feet front. Price right. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street, sole agents. ap19-1t

$2.50 PER DAY salary paid one man in each town to distribute free circulars and take orders for concentrated flavoring in tubes. J. S. Zeigler Co., Chicago. ap19-1t*

WANTED—Names and addresses of town and country people by mail order house. Big pay. Home work. Particulars for stamp. Direct Appeal Co., Plymouth Ind. ap19-1t*

SALESMEN AND AGENTS for our specialties sold in hardware, roofers, paint and drug stores, etc. Profits $20 to $50 week. Write us now. Alcatraz Co., Richmond, Va. ap19-1t*

SALESMAN experienced in any line to sell general trade in North Carolina. Unexcelled specialty proposition. Commission contract; $35 weekly for expenses. Continental Jewelry Co., 297-16 Continental Building, Cleveland, Ohio. ap19-1t*

CAROLINA APARTMENT house offers a small apartment for rent. Price is very reasonable and includes heat, water, etc. Apartment will be rented furnished, if desired. Cafe in building. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. ap19-3t

FOR RENT—A housekeeping apartment, southern exposure. Janitor, water and elevator service free. Roof garden for pleasure of tenants. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate 114 1-2 Princess street. ap19-1t

WANTED — Small roller top or single flat top desk. Quote price, etc., to reply, P. O. Box 32, City. ap19-1t*

FOR RENT — Two rooms, completely furnished, for light housekeeping. Also one newly furnished bed room, at 312 Campbell street. ap19-1t*

WANTED—By a married man, position as collector. Have five years' experience. Address "W." care Star. ap19-1t*

FOR SALE—Nice small grocery business. Good stand on Nixon street; also one genlie pony, wagon and buggy. Address "M," care Star. ap19-1t*

HONEST MAN WANTED in each town to distribute free advertising premiums; $15 a week to start; experience unnecessary; reference required. Address McLean, Black & Co., 183 N. Beverly St., Boston, Mass. ap12su-8t

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE wanted. — Splendid income assured right man to act as our representative after learning our business thoroughly, by mail. Former experience unnecessary. All we require is honesty, ability, ambition, and willingness to learn a lucrative business. No soliciting or traveling. All or spare time only. This is an exceptional opportunity for a man in your section to get into a big paying business without capital and become independent for life. Write at once for full particulars. National Co-operative Realty Company, L-744 Marden Building, Washington, D. C. mh8-su8t*

MEN AND WOMEN wanted for government jobs, $65 to $150 month. Vacations, steady work. Parcel post means many appointments. Common education sufficient. "Pull" unnecessary. Write immediately for free list of positions open to you. Franklin Institute, Dept. 256-L, Rochester, N. Y. mh8-su8t*

FOR RENT—Water front, neat five-room and hall cottage, newly painted inside. Desirable location and surroundings. P. O. Box 145, Southport, N. C. ap12,19-2t

I AM NOW PREPARED to show an ultra-fashionable line of Spring and Summer suiting and trousering in the merchant tailoring line. Leger Meyer, The Practical and Professional Tailor, 109 Princess street, second floor. fe1-su-4t

ALL VARIETIES of cow peas for planting. B. Roney & Co., Memphis, Tenn. ap12-eod2mo

WANTED—Lumberman of ability and energy, several years experience in manufacturing, buying and selling N. C. yellow pine, desires connection with good company. Address "Lumber," care Star. ap12,15,17,19-4t*

GOVERNMENT positions are easy to get. My free booklet, T-1319, tells how. Write today—now. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. mh8-su,w-10t

FOR RENT—For the season, or for sale at actual cost, the prettiest cottage on Wrightsville Beach. Sound side, near Lumina. Boat and boat house. All brand new and must be seen to be appreciated. No boarding house. Address "Manufacturer," care Star. ap10,12,14,16,19,21,26-7t

FOR SALE—Lands in Pender county, in Union township, 158 acres; in Burgaw township, 148 acres; in Columbia township, 450 acres; in Holly township, 241 acres; in Stump Sound township, 450 acres; in Brunswick county Town Creek township, 1,242 acres; in Bladen county, near Council station, 405 acres; New Hanover county, Cape Fear township, 1,150 acres. Apply to Wm. E. Worth, Trustee. mh17-th,su-4w

FOR RENT—One modern, newly papered 10-room house at 217 South Second street, for $25 per month, or will rent down stairs flat for $10 and the upstairs for $15. Apply at 811 North Fourth street. ap18-2t*

EXTRA NICE Dressed Chickens, also live chickens. Choice beef, veal, lamb and pork. N. C. hams, nice soup beans, new Irish potatoes, lettuce, celery, squash, beets and tomatoes. Give us your orders. We have the goods. Palace Market; 'phone 72. ap18-1t

WANTED—Millwright. Mill is running and we want a first class man who can keep it up. Address Butters Lumber Co., Boardman, N. C. ap18-6t

WANTED—Three N. C. pine graders at once. None but A-1 men need apply. Address "Graders," care Star. ap18-2t*

WILL SELL CHEAP, for cash, one small well broke horse, surry and harness. 'Phone 669 call 3. ap18-2t*

SCREENS—We are prepared to make and hang your screen doors and windows. We also make lawn and porch swings. Prompt service guaranteed. 'Phone us your order; 1471. Wilmington Safe and Table Co. ap18-6t

FOR SALE—Automobile in perfect condition. Owner leaving city. Sacrifice for quick sale. Address Box 777, City. ap16-4t

WANTED — Industrious colored boy, about 16 years of age to work about office and make himself generally useful. Must be well recommended and willing to work. Apply Foreman, Job office, Star building. ap15-tf

SHINGLES—250,000 best quality 5-inch shingles. Place your order now. W. H. Thorpe & Co. ap15-6t

BIDS WANTED—Assignee's Sale, on April 14th to 18th inst., inclusive, I will receive bids for purchase in bulk of entire stock of jewelry, novelties, etc., and store fixtures, formerly belonging to W. W. Dufant, at 605 North Fourth street. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. J. Fellon Read, Assignee. ap12-7t

FOR RENT—New ten-room house on car line, Sunset Park. Fidelity Trust Company; 'Phone 312. ap11-tf

WANTED — Burned-out motors to repair. Work guaranteed. Charlotte Electric Repair Co., Charlotte, N. C. ap11-10t

FOR RENT—Building and basement annex now occupied by Morning Star office. Twenty-two feet front by 66 feet depth; three floors. Possession given May 1st. Apply to J. H. Hinton, or at Morning Star office. ap8-tf

ARTISTIC HOMES and buildings of any description. You can secure first class complete and individual worked out plans at two-thirds of the regular cost. Why? Because we have engaged a number of first class draughtsmen who are doing our work in their spare time. One set of blue prints furnished. Extra sets at small cost, also specifications and bill of material, if so desired. Write today, advising when convenient to see you. P. O. Box 1103. ap8-11t*

WANTED—Hustling young man, experienced in book-keeping, who can handle typewriter. Address "S. B.," care Star. ap16-6t

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Drainage Work in North Carolina

By Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist.

On account of the notices that have been sent out in regard to the National Drainage Congress to be held in Savannah, Ga., April 22nd to 25th, particular attention is now being called to the drainage work that is being done in North Carolina. North Carolina has taken the lead of all the Atlantic coast States in the question of the reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands; and, what she has accomplished and is now doing, is attracting the attention not only of the people of the other Atlantic coast States but of the people throughout the country.

The total land area of North Carolina is approximately 31,293,600 acres, of which there are about 3,000,000 acres of swamp land, which are confined almost entirely to the eastern part of the State. A large percentage of this land represents some of the most productive areas in the State, and, although this has been realized for years, it is only within the past five years that the reclamation and drainage of these areas has been able to be carried on successfully. A large proportion of the swamp land is sufficiently elevated above the neighboring water courses to make the drainage feasible by gravity. Certain areas, however, are so situated that it is necessary to supplement the gravity drainage with pumping plants, in order to raise the water to outlet canals that can carry it out of the drainage districts.

The General Assembly of 1905 authorized the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey to begin investigations regarding the value of the swamp land for agriculture and the feasibility of draining same. Although the appropriation for this work was very limited, investigations were started as to whether or not the soil of the swamp areas was suitable for agricultural purposes, and where this was proved affirmatively, to determine whether or not such areas could be profitably drained. It was observed almost at the beginning of the investigation that there were very large areas of the swamp land that contained some of the most fertile land in the State; and that the main question to solve was as to the method of drainage of these areas. There were no mechanical difficulties encountered, but there was one very serious obstacle met with, at the very outset of the investigation, and that was the lack of adequate laws that would permit the carrying out of the drainage propositions.

An educational campaign was carried on principally in Eastern North Carolina in regard to the drainage of the swamp lands, their value for agricultural purposes, and the benefit the public would derive in the improvement of health conditions.

The people responded, and conventions were held which resulted in the organization of the North Carolina Drainage Association and the appointment of a committee to draft a drainage law that would meet the demand for legislation that would enable the drainage propositions to be carried out to their fullest extent. Such a law was drafted, endorsed by the Drainage Association in convention at New Bern in September, 1908, and passed by the General Assembly in March 1909. This law as stated in the "Preamble" is "An Act to Promote the Public Health, Convenience, and Welfare by Leveeing, Ditching, and Draining the Wet, Swamp, and Overflowed lands of the State, and Providing for the Establishment of Levee of drainage districts." This law was Statewide in its scope and importance, and this was realized by the General Assembly of 1909, who passed the act by a very large majority, with amendments.

What was the result of the passage of the North Carolina Drainage Law? Almost immediately petitions began to be circulated for drainage districts, and in a very few months districts were organized, contracts let, and actual digging of drainage canals had commenced. Land that had never been cultivated or supposed to be fit for cultivation, and land that had not been cultivated for years, on account of being constantly covered with water, were reclaimed and blossomed in most wonderful crops.

Drainage Districts have already been completed in Currituck, Chowan, Duplin, Craven, Wilson, Wayne, Pender, Bladen, Columbus, and Robeson counties, the areas drained varying from 1500 to 20,000 acres each.

Areas of overflowed land have been reclaimed in Lincoln, Catawba, Iredell, Cabarrus, and Mecklenburg counties, and in practically all cases the work has been extremely successful and the land has been completely reclaimed.

Other districts have been organized, and the work is now being carried on. Still other districts are being organized, and there are now in the State altogether 45 drainage districts completed or in the process of organization in the swamp areas of the State, and 32 districts in the overflowed areas.

The reclamation of these areas means untold wealth to North Carolina, the improvement of health conditions in many areas that were formerly infested with malaria, and a general prosperity where formerly there was more or less despondency on account of constant ruining of crops by excessive water.

The men comprising the General Assembly of 1909 little realized at the time they passed the North Carolina Drainage Law how far-reaching and important this law was to be to the general welfare of the State. In the five years since the law was passed, the remarkable results that have been obtained in the State by reason of this law are almost unbelievable. In the overflowed districts where malaria had run rampant, the reclamation of these overflowed areas has completely eliminated the malaria Sections of Eastern North Carolina that five years ago were wild wastes of swamp land are now dotted with beautiful farms and comfortable farm houses.

Without the North Carolina Drainage Law, this would have been impossible. The North Carolina Drainage Association has held its conventions each year, and studied the drainage problem of the State, and through its committees has recommended what changes or amendments should be made to the State law. The General Assembly of North Carolina has come to rely upon the State Association for accurate information regarding the drainage work of the State, and the recommendations of the Association in 1911 were passed. No amendments to the general State law have been made since that year; but the General Assembly of 1915 will probably be asked to make some slight amendments to the law, which will make it still more operative and valuable to the drainage work of the State. The Legislative Committee of the Drainage Association, at its annual Convention to be held this Fall, will endorse the amendments that it believes are necessary for the drainage work in North Carolina.

The North Carolina Drainage Law has been the basis of the drainage laws adopted by Virginia, South Carolina, and Georgia; and is now being considered by Florida.

Although we believe in Federal assistance in drainage as well as in irrigation, yet North Carolina is not waiting for such assistance, but she is going forward draining her swamp lands, reclaiming her overflowed lands and thus adding to her general property.

PERMANENT ROAD CHEAPEST

Should Cost of a Highway be Figured in First Year, or in Twentieth Year?

(By Will P. Blair.)

A Boston lawyer, Louis D. Brandeis, jarred the self-esteem of railroad managers some time ago by asserting that a million dollars a day are wasted by the railroad in inefficient management. The debate that ensued has perhaps never reached any definite conclusion, but it has had the effect of calling the attention of the railroad world as well as the shipping and consuming world to one simple fact:

It is not alone how much money you get but what you do with it that determines your prosperity.

Good road advocates for 15 years past have exhausted their ingenuity and their efforts in the raising of revenue for road building. They have given America the impression that if sufficient money is forthcoming for good roads, the highway question is solved.

Meanwhile events in New York and almost every other State in the Union suggest this retort from the public, "How have you spent the money that you have raised in the past?"

It cannot be claimed that road builders have wasted a million dollars a day or anything like that sum. It cannot be denied that there is a need of greatly increased road revenue, but the surest way to get road revenue is to deserve it, and the surest way to deserve it is to be able to show that it has been so expended as to produce dollar for dollar the value that it represents.

To do this two elements must be taken into account, first cost and permanency as well as a constant usable condition. The cardinal mistake made by a large number of road officials is that of counting the cost of a road as soon as it is laid with no reckoning of its out of repair condition. Governor Glynn, of New York, riddles this policy in his recent good roads message to the legislature. It is the cost at the end of 10 or 20 years that should be the criterion. He says:

"New York is engaged in building 12,000 miles of road, which will wear out 40 years before they are paid for.

"Unless the State makes a radical change in the type of road it builds, it will cost from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000 yearly to maintain and rebuild New York's highways when the present system is completed.

"This is the real highway problem. "It costs New York approximately $12,000 to build a mile of macadam road which, under present traffic conditions, will not last more than ten years. It costs a thousand dollars a year to maintain and re-surface these macadam roads. And, at the end of ten years, when these roads are worn out, it will cost at least $6,000 a mile to rebuild them."

The governor points out that interest and sinking fund charges on previous bond issues will amount to $7,500,000 per year, besides the cost of maintenance and, at the end of ten years, the State will have little to show for its expenditure. Either the road policy of the State must be changed, he asserts, or the State faces a taxation charge equal to $2 for every man, woman and child in the State.

The root of the trouble, the Governor says, is the fact that New York followed the lead of Massachusetts in building macadam roads which were admirably adapted for the light, horse-drawn traffic of the nineties, but utterly unfitted to withstand the heavy auto traffic of the present day. The remedy lies in recourse to hard surface roads, among which he prefers brick, as the only material which has demonstrated its ability to withstand the test of time. The first cost of such roads, he contends, might be $20,000 per mile as against $12,000 for macadam. He adds:

"Even if New York were compelled to pay $25,000 per mile for brick roads it would be economy to build such roads instead of macadam roads where the State highways are subjected to heavy automobile traffic.

"The total expenditure for 20 years on a macadam road amounts to $36,000 per mile. This includes $12,000 for building, $18,000 for maintenance, and $6,000 for rebuilding at the end of the first ten years.

"The total expenditure for 20 years on a vitrified brick road amounts to $26,000, if we allow a maximum of $25,000 a mile for building and $50 a year for maintenance."

Governor Glynn supports this estimate with figures showing that a brick road, properly constructed, will last from 20 to 30 years and "have admirably stood the test of the hardest kind of traffic.' The annual cost, he finds, is "remarkably low, ranging from practically nothing to from $10 to $50 per mile."

He continues with recommendation that New York shale deposits be utilized and that prison labor be employed for economy's sake.

The admirable argument for permanency might be enlarged by pointing out that not merely economy but use is enhanced by such means. Even if it were cheaper to make ruts in a road every year and then fill them at the end of the year, no one enjoys driving through temporary ruts or dropping into chuck holes even a portion of the time.

A dozen other States have come to the same conclusion that New York is now forced to face. Some of them have been fortunate in reaching it without so much expenditure for impermanent roads. New York's misfortune was that of accepting the visionary suggestions of the theorist, the desire for experiment and in following the accepted road practice of a dozen years ago—a practice which had been developed before the day of the automobile and had little or no relationship to the conditions of power traffic.

"The total expenditures for 20 years on a macadam road amount to $36,000. This includes $12,000 for building, $18,000 for maintenance and $6,000 for rebuilding at the end of the first ten years.

Governor Glynn further says: "The total expenditures for 20 years on a vitrified brick road amount to $26,000 if we allow a maximum of $25,000 for building and $50 a mile for maintenance.

"On these outside figures the difference in cost for $20 years between macadam and brick roads shows a balance of $10,000 in favor of the brick road."

NEW ENTERPRISES ARE MANY

Those of Industrial and Other Developmental Nature as Reported in Manufacturers' Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, April 18.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this wek's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Illinois Central Railroad is reported as to expend $350,000 to $400,000 for improvements at Stuyvesant Docks, Southport, and freight sheds between Thalia and Gaiennie streets, New Orleans; betterments at Southport to include tracks and conveyors.

L. M. Buford and others, of Roanake, Va., leased 3,200 acres of coal lands near Hazard, Ky., and organized Ashless Coal Co., with $150,000 capital stock to develop 1,800 acres.

Cuero Light & Power Co., Cuero, Texas, leased Guadaloupe river bed and will construct two dams for waterpower development; has one dam; will generate electricity for light and power; has invested $240,000 and will increase it to $400,000.

Brunswick Creosoting Co., Brunswick, Ga., was incorporated with $150,000 capital stock to construct $100,000 creosoting plant with annual capacity of 1,000,000 cross-ties or its equivalent, 50,000,000 board measure feet lumber.

Magnolia Land & Lumber Co., Edenton, N. C., was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to develop timber lands.

Franklinton Union Ginning Co., Franklinton, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $125,000 to establish cotton gin.

Swift Spinning Mills, Columbus, Ga., will build three-story addition to mill building, brick office building, two sections of cotton warehouse and enlarge opening room.

City of Memphis, Tenn., let contracts aggregating $532,000 in connection with plans to construct levee and pumping system to protect northern part of city; work includes 18-foot concrete drainage tunnel, stripping and grading, etc.; $1,500,000 bonds authorized for entire levee.

Fort Worth Wagon Manufacturing Co., Fort Worth, Tex., was incorporated with capital stock of $150,000 to manufacture wagons, etc.

Piedmont Electro-Chemical Co., Charlotte, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 to manufacture chemicals.

Holston Corporation, Ward Crosby, Ch. Engr., Johnson City, Tenn., plans to construct coal terminals at Charleston, S. C., with concrete cap supported on concrete piles; reported as to include bins with capacity of 650,000 tons of coal.

Acme Milling Co., Oklahoma City, Okla., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 to establish mill, etc.

Carter Falls Power Co., Elkin, N. C., will probably incorporate to build hydro-electric plant at Carter's Falls near Elkin to cost $20,000; will include diverting dam, power house, transmission system, etc.

Polk County Development Co., Lakeland, Fla., was incorporated with capital stock of $300,000 for land development, etc.

Land Tobacco Redrying & Storage Co., Lexington, Ky., will erect addition and install equipment to double capacity of plant at cost of about $50,000; plant leased to American Tobacco Co.

Waynesboro Electrical Co., Waynesboro, Miss., was incorporated with capital stock of $30,000.

Peerless Lumber Co., Lynchburg, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 to manufacture lumber, etc.

George L. Carter Corporation, Max Meadows, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $500,000 for land development.

Elkhorn Coal Co., Mater, Ky., was organized with $30,000 capital stock, leased Potter coal tract and will develop; initial daily capacity 700 to 800 tons.

Ballou Safety Rail Joint Co., Roanoke, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $250,000 to manufacture safety rail joints.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Corsicana,

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BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

Indications Are That Confederate Veterans' Reunion Will be Success In Every Particular.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, Fla., April 18.—The Jacksonville Confederate Reunion Association, realizing that the time is growing short before the date of the reunion, is redoubling its energies to prepare for the veterans and visitors. Indications are that the attendance will be very large and that the reunion will be a success in every particular.

Raising the Fund.

The work of raising the reunion fund has progressed to a point where all doubt as to the ability of the Reunion association to secure the necessary amount, if any doubt ever existed in fact, has been removed. Subscriptions and cash have been coming in better for the past ten days than at any other time since the movement was started. Within a week it is confidently predicted that the fund will be in hand.

Contracts have been let for decorations and lighting, tents for the Confederate camp and for the dancing pavilion have been secured and the work of laying out and equipping the camp is under way. The camp will be located in Springfield Park, near the business sections of the city, where cool shade can be enjoyed by the veterans. The point of rendezvous for the parades will be near the camp, and the line of march takes in the principal streets of the city. Details of the three big parades are now being worked out.

First Aid Plans.

Extensive preparations are being made by the State committee on nursing service for the American National Red Cross to handle all of the medical relief work during the Confederate Veterans' Reunion here May 6th, 7th and 8th.

It is the plan of the committee, under the auspices of the Confederate Reunion Association, to establish at least five medical relief and emergency stations in various parts of the city. The stations will be in charge of experienced physicians and nurses.

In addition to local nurses, twenty nurses of the American Red Cross Society will also be here to assist in the work.

The mission of the relief stations will be that of rendering first aid treatment to those people who may be injured or suddenly taken ill. Such cases will be taken to the nearest station, and should the nature of the case be serious, the patient will be immediately sent to a hospital or to some place where the mots careful treatment may be obtained.

It is known that with the city crowded to the utmost, the importance of such a work is by no means small. On the contrary, the establishment of such stations and the presence of the Red Cross workers is a powerful safeguard to the lives of the aged and infirm veterans.

BIG ICE PRICE REDUCTION

New York Plans to Cut Price in Half by Establishing Municipal Plant.

New York, April 18.—Ice for the city at one-half its present price is the alluring possibility held forth to New Yorkers now that hot weather is almost here. An investigation conducted by the Borough president's office of Manhattan indicates that a municipal ice plant could supply the people of this city at not more than one-half the price now charged by private ice corporations. The city of New York buys for the use of its various departments, exclusive of those to be housed in the new municipal building, about 40 tons of ice a day during the summer months, paying prices that vary from $3.20 to $13 a ton. But now that the city charter has been amended by the "Home Rule" bill an attempt is being made by the public officials to give the public at greatly reduced prices ice through a municipal ice plant. The department of health, which supplies 27 infant milk stations, requires 700,000 pounds of ice a day, and for this it pays at the rate of $6 a ton. This bill amounts to $210,000 a year. The department of charities buys 20,000 pounds of ice a day during six months of the year for Blackwell's Island, paying at the rate of $4 a ton. For Randall's Island the same department buys 600 tons in the summer at $3.40 a ton. The department of education buys 420 pounds of ice a day, at $7 a ton for the use of the school board headquarters, Bellevue Hospital buys 8,000 pounds of ice a day at $6 a ton, while the Tombs prison buys 1,000 pounds of ice a day at $7 a ton. Seven municipal courts use 15 pounds a day each, for which they pay at the record rate of $13 a ton. Twelve public baths in Manhattan each use 40 pounds of ice a day during the summer months and nine bureaus and offices of the city government buy ice in lots ranging from 15 to 200 pounds a day for which they pay $13 a ton. The average household cost of ice in Manhattan last summer was about $8 a ton, though it ran to $13 a ton in very small quantities. This ice cost the wholesaler, it has been estimated, 75 cents to $1.50 a ton brought in boats to the different docks or "ice bridges" along the North and East rivers.

TO CLOSE FRIDAY.

School at Hampstead Has Had Eight Months Term.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hampstead, N. C., April 18.—The school at Hampstead, taught by Misses Maggie B. Johnson, of Ivanhoe, and Lula J. Quinn, of Beulaville, will close Friday, April 24th, ending a very successful term of eight months, the longest term the school has ever had.

At 2:30 P. M. there will be an address given by Rev. C. T. Rogers, of the Methodist church, Jacksonville, N. C. The exercises by the school will be given from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening. The public is cordially invited to all the exercises.

Mr. O'Connor, Sometime President

By W. Z. Corbett

Pat's face wore a troubled look, and he was not in a talkative mood, but Katy knew that he often fretted because of his small salary and, not suspecting that anything else was on his mind, bade him not to worry.

"It's plain enough we can't marry on my salary," Pat replied.

"I'm not extravagant, Pat, dear."

"I know you ain't, girlie; but Patrick O'Connor's wife must not be subjected to the privations of poverty."

"I was never accustomed to much."

"My wife must have good clothes, so when she passes folks will say: 'Ah, that's Mrs. Patrick O'Connor; how nice she looks!'"

"Pat, you are proud."

"It's in the blood, Katy."

"In two weeks I'll be a graduate nurse and can dress myself handsomely enough to please your royal forefathers, the Kings of Ireland."

Pat laughed, as he thought of the lack of fastidiousness characteristic of his royal forefathers, but assured Katy that Mrs. Patrick O'Connor should in addition to being well dressed, be a lady of leisure.

"Then, Pat, dear, what is to be done? I'm sure your salary isn't bad, and you are in line of promotion."

"Promotion is so slow in the offices here. And that is what I have to tell you, Katy; I am going to a place where there is a chance for a fellow. I'll start on a hundred and a quarter, and the limit for rising is decided only by a man's ambition."

Katy clapped her hands in joyous faith in her wonderful Pat.

"Where, Pat?" she asked, eagerly.

"A land where salaries are high, and living is cheap."

"Where is it, Pat?"

"Where flowers bloom all year, and fruits ripen by the wayside."

"Where, Patty, boy, where is this Eden?"

"Mexico."

If he had been a Mexican bandit, demanding her to throw up her hands, the effect produced would not have been far different.

"We'll be killed deader than your blessed Patron Saint, boy."

Pat hurried to explain that he would not think of taking her until conditions in the Southern Republic should be more settled. Meantime, he would save money, and be advancing in the railroad service, and when she should come he would be almost a president, and Mrs. Patrick O'Connor would live in a Spanish palace. Katy was inclined to pout, when she recovered sufficient strength to think clearly, objecting that she would rather live in an American bungalow with steam heat to grow the flowers in a window garden, and buy the fruit from Toney's.

"I'll be here to see you graduate, Katy. I deferred going for that purpose," Pat announced, as though bestowing a favor upon her.

The tears forced themselves to Katy's cheeks.

"Oh, say! Don't do that, girlie!"

"I know you'll be killed, Pat."

"I promise not to, Katy."

"If I could be sure you would be all right, boy. I don't mind waiting; I love to nurse and make my own living. It's fine to be independent, and the interne has offered me a dandy place. He has an immensely wealthy cousin down in the mountains of Western North Carolina for his health, who needs the constant attention of a nurse, and Dr. Jenner can have the place held for me, if I wish it. Mr. Hilliard may last a year, the doctor thinks, and it will mean steady work at a good salary, besides all expenses paid. Oh, Pat, I'll take it; I can save a thousand dollars in a year and buy a couple of handsome gowns for the wife of President Patrick O'Connor. Perfect joy!"

Mr. Patrick O'Donnell O'Connor's brows were gathered in thought. He was not figuring a basis for the rate on iron and steel articles from Buffalo-Pittsburg territory to Pacific Coast points; neither was he arranging an export movement of steel rail through the port of New York. Mr. Patrick O'Donnell O'Connor was worsing on a short route from Salarytown to Goldburg, the capital of the State of Finance.

"You say he will last about a year?" he asked, thoughtfully.

"So Dr. Jenner says."

"No danger of his lasting any longer?"

"No hope."

"And he is very rich?"

"Rolling in wealth—or would be if he were well enough to roll."

Mr. O'Connor remained silent several minutes. He was undisturbed, as Katy was also planning in her mind the year's work, and calculating the large fortune she could save while waiting for Pat to come for her.

"Oh, I don't mean about going to North Carolina. I mean about throwing over Mr. O'Connor?"

The question took Katy off her guard. She turned with quick inquiry in her face.

Miss Ferguson hastened to explain: "He told me you had thrown him over and would be married next time we see you."

"Miss Ferguson, I don't believe he told you anything of the kind, but this much I will tell you: He is going to Mexico when I go to North Carolina. I have no doubt you could continue your training down there, even though you have to lose the time put in here. I shall be so much obliged to you to write me about him occasionally. Naturally I should like to hear how he gets along." Katy was master of the situation, and Miss Ferguson, flushed with anger, left her without reply. Nevertheless, she knew that what Miss Ferguson had said was true.

As she traveled South, Katy almost regretted having fooled Pat. She had promised to leave in the afternoon by the same train which he was to take; then, without telling him, took a morning train and was at least

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MR. O'CONNOR, SOMETIME PRESIDENT

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12 hours ahead. During the past two weeks a battle had been tearing her bosom: For the love she bore Pat, would she attempt to marry that sick man and defraud him at once of his love and his money? "No, no, no," she cried. "And yet—Oh, weak and wicked fool that I am!"

At the end of three months her patient showed no improvement, although he was not as ill on her arrival as she expected to find him. The doctors declared that there was no incurable disease, Mr. Hilliard's trouble being altogether due to a nervous breakdown from overwork. Rest, fresh air and sunshine constituted the treatment given him. But his inability to forget the office and cease worrying about himself kept him down; he even seemed to be losing ground. So said the eminent nerve specialist who attended him.

The hotel was frowned upon by a reaching peak to the east, while it overlooked the fertile valley of the French Broad to the west, with range after range of jagged peaks in the near distance, forming an uneven line of march from Virginia to South Carolina, and joining with unbreakable weld sober old parent, North Carolina, with her lusty offspring, Tennessee. As day after day Katy sat on the lawn with her patient, each peak took on a personality. Calling them by name, she heard them converse in her imagination, as they developed characteristics varying as the characters of a man's acquaintance vary. Sometimes the grey dress would ensnroud them in clear detail; sometimes the borrowed pale blue of the near clouds laid them flat against the sky and sometimes the rich deep indigo drew them out and away from earth and sky; sometimes the setting sun broidered their royal purple with border of shining gold and sometimes the mist enwrapped them, from which hiding they would emerge in some wonderful new fashion. Old Pisgah, standing loftiest and in the center of the horizon, was wisest of them all; while the Rat, crouching at Pisgah's feet, sought with cunning and deceit to set at naught his wisdom. To Katy the gossip of the mountains was all absorbing.

"Will she marry Philip Hilliard?" some peak would ask.

Pisgah's reply was always the same unembellished negative.

"And why not?" the Rat would ask.

"Katy Flynn has not forgotten the principles of her home," Pisgah would reply.

Then the Rat would remind Pisgah that Katy loved Patrick O'Connor and would do for him what she would not and as the days passed, the wily Rat overruled all objections and brought out many reasons why she could marry Hilliard, pointing out the fact that it would be for Pat, always Pat; and, though Pisgah would not give in, the Rat finally settled the matter:

"Yes she can," he said, in answer to the same old question, not giving Pisgah time to object. "It's no sin if she be kind to him while he live. He may be happier married. And she could do almost anything for Pat. If Mr. Hilliard voluntarily love her and wish it, she will marry him; but she won't put forth any effort to make him love her. No, for that would be wrong." And Katy turned away from the mountains, fearing lest Pisgah would hasten to make reply. The question was settled.

Pat broke the silence.

"Katy, you are unusually pretty," he said, more in the manner of one who states a business fact than of one who is complimenting his fiancee.

"So they tell me, Pat." She had heard it, often.

"And are sufficiently educated. Any man would be proud of you as a wife, and many have desired you," he continued.

"None will get me save Mr. Patrick O'Donnell O'Connor. But your love blindly overrates me, Pat." He was not so profuse in his compliments that they were commonplace to Katy.

"Nothing of the sort," he stated. "You could marry any man in America or Ireland."

"I should not seek further."

"Katy, suppose you could marry rich."

"When I marry, I'll marry happy."

"Suppose you could marry rich, and a few months later marry happy. Then you would be both rich and happy."

She doubted his meaning; but when his eys met hers she was sure she understood. A flush of anger spread over her face, and hot tears fell to the table between them.

"Do you mean it, Patrick O'Connor,"

"Why shouldn't you?" Pat interrupted her, unruffled by her fire. "He'd be out of the way by the time we are ready to marry. And you could have everything willed to you, his faithful wife. It would be thoroughly honorable."

"There can be as great dishonor in marriage as in maidenhood. I will not marry him; and I will not marry you."

"Yes, you will marry me, because you love me; and maybe you'll marry him, after you have thought it over."

"If you loved me, you would not barter my womanhood. No, I don't love you; I loathe you."

"Girlie, that's not true; you love me, just as I said. I will say good night, and leave you to consider the proposition alone. It grows in favor with me, as I think it over."

Pat was right. Katy did love him, with all her being. Why, only the fates could tell, for he was never considerate of her; treated her as he pleased, neglected her often for other girls; but was confident of his welcome with Katy whenever he chose to avail himself of it. Nevertheless, heretofore he had been consistently courteous while with her; thus was she stunned by his unmanly suggestion.

"Brute! Oh, why do I love him?" she moaned, her face buried in the pillow, and almost shaking the bed with dry sobs. "I wish I could command him never to come near me again. How can he treat me so?"

Way into the night her parched eyes threw off sleep. Before going on duty next morning she reported to the interne her decision to accept his offer to go to North Carolina. She saw little of Mr. O'Connor between then and the day of graduation, but as she was accustomed to that it made no difference; in fact, she was uncomfortable when with him, fearful lest he should broach the subject in both their minds yet unmentioned between them since the night of its origin.

Miss Ferguson, a first year nurse, was fond of appropriating Pat's time to herself, and teasing Katy about it.

"Why so sad, Miss Flynn?" she asked Katy, on the day before the exercises. "Don't you want to go South, or are you grieving on account of Mr. O'Connor?"

"I am not sad, and regret that you cannot distinguish between a contemplative countenance and an unhappy one." Katy had it on the tip of her tongue to add that Miss Ferguson was very fond of bringing up the name of Mr. O'Connor. It would have been but the truth. And it was this fact that gendered in her heart none too friendly a feeling for Miss Ferguson.

"I should think you would be terribly unhappy. Why did you do it, Miss Flynn?"

"To make my bread. Why do you suppose I went into training, if not to go to work, when I should finish?"

When another three months had passed Mr. Hilliard was so much weakened that he could not leave his room. Worry, worry; it was still worry, the doctor declared, and unless he could overcome it he would not last much longer. However, without the knowledge of anyone save himself, the worry was not now about business; business was forgotten for another new and more serious trouble that preyed on his mind. He loved Miss Flynn as he had never loved before; still he felt that in honor he could not tell her because of his wretched health. He thought of her day and night and slept little, growing weaker each day. When at last it became clear to him that the end was near, he unburdened himself, pouring into Katy's ears a most hopeless wail of love.

"I could not ask you to marry me," he concluded, a woeful figure.

"Well, I can't ask you," Katy replied.

"But you can refuse me. If I were but strong, I should not wait for another sun to sink behind yonder rugged ridge of blue."

"I wouldn't refuse you as you are."

"I am but a dead man," he protested, though he waited for her answers with more interest than the ordinary corpse.

"Not altogether."

"Then—you will marry me?"

"Yes."

It surprised her—the strange, exultant joy that Katy felt in accepting this living corpse. But it was for Pat and she could do anything for Pat. The date was decided on for a month later, and Mr. Hilliard's improvement was "no more than I predicted as soon as he would rid his mind of harrassing business affairs," in the words of the doctor. As the time for the marriage approached, his complete restoration was imminent; but in the ratio of his increasing happiness did Katy increase in misery.

The eve of the wedding day arrived.

"How we will surprise them tomorrow!" said Philip when he bade her good night. She drew away from him, trembling.

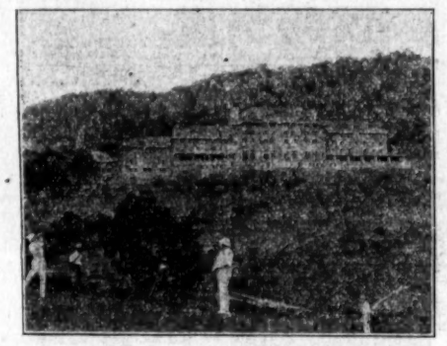
"Oh, Mr. Hilliard, forgive me, I can't, I can't, I can't!" she pleaded, hardly above a whisper.

"Can't—can't, Kitty? Why, what's happened? Here's a funny thing; a month ago you were willing to marry a dead man, but now you can't marry me when I'm getting strong!"

"Don't ask me why; leave me, I'll go away tomorrow. Oh, I am so sorry; I wish I had never come to you. Please go. I beg you."

Philip dropped Katy's hands and walked unsteadily to his room.

When her door was locked, Katy flung herself across the bed and wept; no dry eyes and burning lips this time, but a torrent of tears that would not be checked. "Ah, Pat, little did you know what you asked of me!"



"The hotel" that "Overlooked the For tile Valley of the French Broad."

she sobbed. Next morning, the late sun's rays, held back by the near range of mountains to the East, woke her, fully dressed as she wept herself to sleep. Although it was breakfast time, she did not go down; instead, she began to pack her trunk and fresh tears followed the dried courses of their predecessors of the night before. When the 'phone rang sharply she would not answer. A page at the door, telling her that she was wanted in the office, was informed that she was not well and would not go down. Then the doctor came to her door, but was denied admittance.

"I am not well, doctor, and do not care to be disturbed," she told him without opening the door.

"Then I'll come in and see what's the trouble," he suggested.

"The door is locked."

"If you are unable to open it, I'll call the maid."

"The dresser is against the door and the trunk against that."

"Miss Flynn, I must either come in and talk to you or shout aloud what I have to say for everyone on the floor to hear. I must talk to you."

Then she opened the door, inviting him to say on. During the delay she had washed away the tears and brushed back her tousled hair.

"What does this mean?" he noticed her packing operations.

"I am going to leave by the first train."

"Miss Flynn, this is hardly honorable. I demand that you do no such thing."

"Dr. Beaver, I shall not express my opinion of you, but I am going."

"Haven't you been paid regularly for your services?" he demanded.

"If I had not it would not influence my movements," she assured him.

"It would be hard to convince me that, since you leave on the news of his misfortune."

"I know nothing of anybody's misfortune."

"You don't know that Mr. Hilliard's business has failed and he is a complete bankrupt?"

"No, Dr. Beaver; is it true? Has he told you this?" Her manner was changed; she was interested, anxious, troubled, although an unmistakable gleam of pleasure escaped her eyes.

"Not he; in fact, he does not know it himself. A message to me from his lawyers contains the news. I cannot tell him—he is suddenly worse—worse than he has been at all. I expect he was delirious all night. You must go to him this minute. If he pull through this time it will be a miracle. Come."

At midday Dr. Beaver called Katy from Hilliard's room to hold an undertoned conversation with her in the corridor.

"If he is able to move tomorrow, I shall carry him to my home. His bank account here is exhausted and the expense in this hotel is large."

"Not yet, doctor; I have on deposit here practically all the money he has paid me, between five and six hundred dollars. Tomorrow I will draw it in cash and you can deposit it to his credit. No one will know and I trust you to hold sacred my confidence. No, don't object. If you will not assist me, I shall have to ask someone else, which would necessitate telling his circumstances and there's no use. Thank you, doctor."

"I have arranged for a nurse to relieve you tonight," the doctor told her, accepting her plans in the matter of money for the time.

"Send her word not to come. I am on 24 hours duty and will rest when I can."

"It's too much for you; in this you shall do as I say, Miss Flynn, as I am his physician."

"Dr. Beaver, what I do I have a right to do; a better right than his physician. I shall not leave this room until he is better."

Dr. Beaver walked away, shaking his head. "Queerest girl I ever saw," he mumbled. "Going to leave him this morning without notice, and now, when she finds he is penniless, can't pull her away just to rest a little bit, and has turned her entire fortune over to him. Woman's curious."

In about three minutes Katy handed a telegram to the waiting bell boy. Then, after executing the doctor's last orders, sat down by the bed of the sick man. After an hour of waiting, she was rewarded by his waking and recognizing her.

"You are alright now; you'll be riding horse back tomorrow." Katy said, her smile a tonic as she took his fevered hands in hers.

"I am not alright. I'm going to die," he insisted.

"Would you talk so on our wedding day? No, Phil, you are going to live your three score years and ten and be my own dear husband."

"Don't trifle with me, Kitty. Why did you treat me so last night?"

"Because of my unbidden and, until that moment, unsuspected and wonderful love for you, Phil."

"But, if you turned me down because you loved me, why are you now going to marry me?" He was puzzled, in addition to being again the happiest of men.

"For the same reason, my dear, except that conditions are now different. Some day, when we have nothing else to do, I'll tell you a long and funny story."

At sunset, while the preacher was demanding the nuptial vows of Katy and Phil, Mr. Patrick O'Donnell O'Connor (not yet president of anything), in far away Mexico, was grinding his heel into a bit of yellow paper, careless as to whether or not the city be destroyed, and himself with it. The innocent, though offending, bit of paper bore him this message:

"He has not a cent in the world; my careful nursing is bringing him to sound health. We will be married this evening. I commend you to the love of a rich Senorita.

"An old friend.

"MISS FLYNN."

The following day Phillip Hilliard sat on the lawn before the hotel, while very close to him was his wife reading aloud from the morning paper. Looking over her shoulder he caught an item in the telegraph news—skipped by her—announcing the failure of the Great Western Shoe Manufacturing Company.

"Heigho, I had a little stock in that business," remarked he, pointing it out to her.

"I knew it yesterday, Phil, and I knew when I came back to you that you were without a dollar to your name. I should not have come otherwise."

"Blessed failure! And you came back for the paltry bit of $10,000! I think I shall assume the entire loss of the concern which won't be more than a hundred thousand, out of sheer gratitude for you, sweetheart. Now tell me that 'long and funny story.' By the look on your face I think this failure must have to do with it."

DEATH AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Miss Ann Huske Robinson Dies After Long Illness.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 18.—Miss Ann Huske Robinson, aged 60, died at her home on Monticello Heights Thursday morning, after a long period of suffering. Miss Robinson was the daughter of the late Thomas Jefferson Robinson and Sarah Huske. She was a daughter of the Old South and a lady of the old school.

She leaves a brother and two sisters, these being Edmund E. Robinson and Miss Elizabeth A. Robinson, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Lloyd M. Cromartie, of Elizabethtown. The funeral was held from St. John's Episcopal church Friday afternoon.

Concert at Lumina

This afternoon, 3:30.—Advertisement.

A Staple Medicine For Every Family

No Self-respecting Group of People Should be Without a Good Family Laxative.

It is inconceivable in this day of general intelligence that any family would be without a simple remedy for the minor ills of life, for often by giving such a remedy in time a serious disease can be frustrated and a life saved.

For example, if at the first sign of a cold a simple laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin were given, the beginning of a serious lung affection or of a typhoid fever might be avoided. And also in headaches, nervousness, etc., a small dose of this remedy would relieve the congestion and replace distress with comfort. Mothers give it to tiny infants and little children, and grown people take it with equally good effect.

Thousands of good American homes are never without it, among them the home of Mrs. C. A. Wright, 1831 Pasadena Ave., Long Beach, Cal. She had considerable trouble raising little Lawrence, three years old, but after regulating his bowels with small doses of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he began to thrive and she has had no further trouble with him. They use it generally in her home.

Syrup Pepsin saves the health of the family and it saves doctor's bills. It is a guaranteed cure for any form of stomach, liver and bowel trouble, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, gas on the stomach, headaches, drowsiness after eating, etc. Have no hesitancy about giving it to any member

LAWRENCE A. WRIGHT.

of the family however young or old, for it contains nothing injurious to the youngest person.

A bottle can be obtained at any nearby drug store for fifty cents or one dollar. The latter size is more economical and is bought by those who have already convinced themselves of its merits. Syrup Pepsin users learn to discard pills, salts, cathartics and purgatives generally as they are too great a shock to any average system.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

NEW ENTERPRISES.

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Texas, increased capital stock by $4,900,000 to provide for construction of oil refinery and other facilities at Fort Worth, Tex., to handle crude oil produced in Healdton (Okla.) field; refinery reported to cost nearly a million dollars.

J. H. Bernhard, vice president of the Alabama & New Orleans Transportation Co., New Orleans, plans to construct floating ship yards for building ships for inland waters and ultimately enlarge to construct ocean vessels; enterprise in said to be financed by $5,000,000 corporation.

North Texas Utilities Co., Dallas, Texas, was incorporated with capital stock of $500,000.

Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill., will erect fertilizer factory, cotton oil mill and plant to manufacture cotton oil by-products at Augusta, Ga.; will electrically equip; cost about $300,000.

Tishomingo Concrete Tie Co., Tishomingo, Miss., was incorporated with capital stock of $200,000 to manufacture concrete ties and other construction material.

Delta Cement Tile Co., Greenville, Miss., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to manufacture cement tile.

American Hame & Singletree Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., was incorporated with capital stock of $30,000 to manufacture harness hames and singletrees and iron used upon them.

Hendersonville Laundry, Ice & Fuel Co., Hendersonville, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $35,000 to establish laundry, etc.

John W. Emery, general contractor, 1524 Sansom street, Philadelphia, Pa., is figuring on the new postoffice to be erected at Tarboro, N. C., and desires to get in touch with sub-contractors, material men, etc. He may be addressed as above.

Who is to Feed the Convict's Family?

When a young husband and father commits an awful crime and is sent to the penitentiary for 30 years, the State may hire him out for $1 a day and thus put more than nine thousand gold dollars into the State treasury.

What about his wife and children? If the wife has no home and no money to buy one, we may expect her soon to break down in trying to feed, clothe and shelter those children. They ought to have a part of the nine thousand dollars. Let the Legislature require county commissioners to look into such cases. A. D. BETTS.

Greensboro, N. C.

MI-O-NA FIRST AID TO SICK STOMACHS

Distress after eating, belching of gas and undigested food, that lump of lead feeling in the stomach, sick headache, biliousness and lack of energy, indicate dyspepsia. Now—at once—is the time to remove the cause and stop the distress.

Mi-o-na is the remedy. Surely get a box of these health-restoring tablets from any druggist today. Their action is safe, effective and immediate. Besides quickly stopping the distress, Mi-o-na soothes the irritated walls of the stomach and strengthens the gastric glands so that they pour out their daily supply of digestive materials—your food is promptly digested and assimilated, the entire system is properly nourished—you feel strong, energetic, and perfectly well.

Mi-o-na is not an experiment—is not a cure-all—it's a scientific remedy recommended only for indigestion distress and out of order stomachs. These health-giving and harmless tablets are a household remedy—keep them handy whether at home or traveling. Always sold by Rob't R. Bellamy, on the money back if not benefited plan. You can surely afford to try a fifty cent box of Mi-o-na on this basis.

(advertisement.)

SALE of LAND For City Taxes

TAKE NOTICE that I have this day levied upon and will sell at public auction, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1914, at 12 o'clock, Noon, the following described property, to satisfy unpaid taxes due the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the year 1913.

All costs and expenses lawfully incurred and a proper charge in this proceeding will be added to the amount due for taxes aforesaid.

CHAS. H. WHITE, Tax Collector.

Name	Blk	Tax & Cost
Abelowitz, L. & Bro., N. E. 1-4-4	278	
Abelowitz, L. & Bro., S. E. 1-4-2	207	
Abelowitz, L. & Bro., N. W. 1-4-3	263	90.96
Allen, Matilda, S. W. 1-4-4	252	14.30
Anderson, Joseph, W. M. 5	242	4.30
Austin, John J., W. 1	238	
Austin, John J., N. E. 1-4-3	255	30.00
Austin, Julia, E. M. 2	134	6.80
Albro, J. H., E. 4	70	1.80
Barber, J. C., E. M. 5-6	20	7.80
Barfield, Rosa, E. M. 1	347	5.30
Barker, Mrs. Rosa L., M. Pt. 6	90	26.20
Barnes, Geo., E. Pt. 6	54	5.30
Barnett, Mary E., W. 3-4-2	104	27.30
Beach, A. J., Pt. E. End 1	88	20.92
Best, Chauncey, M. 2-3	527	5.60
Biddle, Hrs. Julia A., W. P. Pt. 2-3	78	19.30
Bishop, Ephriam, M. 1-2	238	19.30
Bishop, Mrs. Jasper, W. M. 1-2	145	17.30
Blocker, Jas. H., Pt. 1-2	34	10.80
Blocker, Mary E., N. E. 1-4-3	541	4.80
Bolden, Louis, E. 4-5	536	10.30
Bolden, Hrs. Louisa, W. 4	228	6.80
Boon, Thomas, M. 5-6	98	
Boon, Thomas, W. 1-2-6	583	10.30
Bordeaux, Mrs. C. D., E. 1-2-2	32	
Bordeaux, Mrs. C. D., E. End 6	45	44.50
Borneman, Mrs. Bertha, E. 2-4-1	66	25.30
Bowden, Mrs. Annie E., E. End 5-6	193	68.80
Bowden, Dave, Pt. S. E. 4	271	8.30
Bowden, Hrs. Sara C., W. 5	181	53.80
Bowen, J. P., E. 5	339	3.30
Bowen, Martha, E. 4-5	281	25.30
Bowen, Phillis, S. E. Pt. 5	81	6.80
Bowen, Stephen, S. W. 1	224	9.30
Branch, Jordan, E. Pt. 6	573	11.80
Brinkley, Susan, W. 2	45	
Brinkley, Susan, N. W. 1-4-3	188	12.00
Brittain, J. S., E. M. 1	87	19.00
Brown, Gilbert W., E. Pt. 2	242	26.80
Brown, John, Pt. W. End 1	40	7.80
Brown, Hrs. Lizzie, S. E. 5	146	11.30
Brown, Silas, W. Pt. 2-3	503	2.30
Bryant, David, E. M. 1-2	93	23.30
Bryant, C. L., S. E. Pt. 6	36	14.80
Bryant, Hannah, Pt. W. 3	186	6.80
Bryant, W. H., N. W. 1-4-1	494	13.50
Bryan, Rachel A., S. W. M 1	308	6.30
Burgwin, Chas., E. M. 1	40	4.30
Burnett, J. D., W. M. 5	329	44.00
Burnett, J. T., W. M. 1	211	14.30
Burton, E. T., N. E. 1-8-6	522	4.30
Bagg, M. E. and B. P., S. W. 2	183	41.80
Bowen, Robert, W. M. 1	241	7.30
Brown, Moses, Jr., W. M. 1	136	5.80
Bell, H. L., E. M. 1	87	22.80
Blake, H. C., W. Pt. 1-2	550	2.30
Blake, W. H., E. 2	64	12.30
Bland, Hrs. G. T., W. 1-2-2	263	31.30
Brittain, A. G., N. W. 1-4-2	211	6.80
Brown, Mrs. Alberta, W. Pt. 1	18	5.30
Campbell, Thos., M. 1-2	70	3.90
Carney, J. G., E. End 1	89	20.70
Carroll, Chas. E. End 1-2	34	10.30
Carroll, ames, E. End 5-6	498	
Carroll, James, W. M. 2-3	503	9.00
Carroll, R. A. H., Pt. 1-2	527	1.80
Chadwick, E. A., E. 5	323	
Chadwick, E. A., M. 1	37	
Chadwick, E. A., N. E. 1-4-4	338	
Chadwick, E. A., S. W. 1-4-1	350	
Chadwick, E. A., W. 1-2-2	335	
Chadwick, E. A., E. M. 1-2	262	85.26
Childs, Chas., E. M. 1-2	511	9.30
Clark, Charity, W. M. 6	4	9.30
Clemmons, J. J., Jr., W. M. 1	118	22.60
Clinton, F. J., W. End 1	493	10.60
Clinton, H. L., Pt. 1-2	498	7.80
Clinton, Mildred, M. 1-8-3	281	8.30
Cobb, H. Z., S. E. 1-4-4	56	
Cobb, H. Z., N. E. 1	241	20.10
Cobb, Willie, S. W. 1-4-4	294	27.30
Coles, Rosella, E. M. 5	326	5.30
Collins, Maggie E., E. M. 1	225	15.30
Collins, W. H., W. M. 4-5	327	7.30
Conner, Mary A., M. Pt. 2	24	6.80
Corbett, Mrs. Maude, H., E. End 6	71	14.20
Cowan, Hattie, W. M. 6	68	7.30
Croom, M. H., W. M. 6	24	23.30
Crowley, L. J., E. 1-2-5	78	8.30
Couton, J. W., S. W. 1-4-3	238	42.30
Chadwick, D. N., W. 3-4-5	173	49.60
Carter, J. S., E. 1-2-4	9	3.30
Capps, Mrs. H. P., E. M. Pt. 1-2	77	16.80
Carter, L. J., E. M. 4-5-6	506	3.30
Davis, D. M., W. 1-4-3	117	45.80
Davis, Hrs. Elsie, S. W. 1-4-4	83	3.80
Davis, Fred, S. E. 1-8-4	523	4.30
Davis, Louis H., S. E. 1-4-4	118	15.30
Davis, Lucy, N. E., 1-4-2	226	7.30
Davis, Nancy, S. W. 2	482	10.30
DeVane, Hrs. Frank, N. E. 1-8-5	106	12.30
Dixon, Chas., W. 5-6	97	7.30
Dollar, Mrs. Sudie V., E. 1-2-1	35	
Dollar, Mrs. Sudie V., W. 1-2-2	67	25.00
Dry, Wm., N. E. 1-4-3	540	4.30
Dudley, Isaac, S. E., 1-4-4	36	10.30
Dunston, Pricilla, S. E. 5	7	2.80
Eagles, Lucy A., N. W. 1-4-3	19	5.80
Edens, Maggie, W. Pt. 3	186	13.30
Edwards, Thomas, E. M. 1 Pt. 2	295	
Edwards, Thomas, W. 5	351	
Edwards, Thomas, N. E. 4	293	31.70
Elkins, J. B., W. 2	348	
Elkins, J. B., N. E. Pt. 3	320	22.50
Euell, Douglass, N. C. 5	268	9.80
Evans, Edward, S. E. 1-8-1	502	5.50
Evans, John R., Pt. W. 2-3	503	5.30
Evans, L., W. M. 5	256	12.30
Evans, Moses, E. 1-2	106	14.30
Everett, Josephine, Pt. E. M. 1-2	309	2.30
Everett, Stanly, Pt. 5-6	84	4.60
Evans, J. M., E. M. 6	18	9.30
Faircloth, Wm., S. W. 1-4-4	541	4.80
Fergus, John, M. Pt. 3-4-5	229	7.80
Flynn, W. J., E. Pt 5 Pt. 6	117	35.30
Fonville, Benj., E. 1	269	9.80
Fonville, Hrs. Lucinda, M. 1	272	7.30
Foy, Elijah, S. E. 1-4-5	36	
Foy, Elijah, E. 5-6	67	21.80
Gaither, Fanny, E. 1	224	21.80
Gallagher, N. E., Pt. E. End 1	181	50.30
Garrison, A. D., E. 1-2-2	136	19.30
Gaskill, J. W., N. W. 1-4-3	33	12.00
Gause, Edward, E. M. 1-3	149	7.30
Gause, Hrs. Lucretia, N. E. 2	207	6.30
Gay, Hrs. Amanda, S. E. 1-4-4	55	2.80
Germania Mfg. Co., All	1	
Germania Mfg. Co., All	534	264.50
Graham, Lula A., M. Pt. 1	254	6.30
Greene, Hector, N. W. 1-4-5	70	10.30
Greene, John E., E. End 3	349	
Greene, John E., E. M. 1	337	
Greene, John E., N. E. 1-4-6	252	24.10
Greene, Loulsa, Pt. E. 1-2	22	6.80
Griffith, Lucy, W. 3	327	3.80
Grotgen, Mrs. F. E., W. M. 5-6	131	17.30
Gragg, Ella, S. W. Pt. 3	300	2.80
Haggett, Hrs. Grace, N. W. 2	265	11.30
Hall, Albert, W. M. 1	28	13.80
Hall, Mrs. A. L., N. W. Pt. 1	87	48.56
Hall, Durinda, N. W. 1-4-2	241	8.30
Hall, Jas. E., W. Pt. 4-5	31	17.30
Hall, Mary, M. 1	47	5.80
Hall, Mary C., All 2	238	9.30
Hall, Mary E., E. 3-4-5	228	7.80
Hall, O. D., S. W. 1-4-2	23	10.30
Hall, Thos., S. E. 1-4-1	23	2.80
Halsey, Andrew, E. M. 3-4	326	4.30
Harvey, M. M., M. 5-6	537	5.80
Hankins, Carrie D., E. M. 1-2-3	100	23.30
Harper, Mary A., W. M. 1-2	320	7.30
Harvey, J. W. S., W. Pt. 1	51	9.80
Hawes, John, Pt. 4	361	34.30
Hawkins, Louis, N. E. 1-4-4	255	9.04
Hewlett, Mrs. Martha, S. W. Pt. 1	117	33.72
Hill, Buck, Pt. 4	565	
Hill, Buck, E. 3	563	
Hill, Buck, W. M. 1	541	8.10
Hill, Chas. H., W. Pt. 2	186	9.30
Hill, John W., Pt. E. End 4	106	9.00
Hill, Louis T., N. E. 1-4-3	226	12.30
Hill ,Mamie, S. W. 1-8-2.4	238	18.30
Hill, M. H., S. W. 1-2-2	213	
Hill, M. H., E. M. 1	118	24.80
Hill, Mary M., N. W. 5	37	
Hill, Mary M., E. M. 4	336	
Hill, Mary M., W. M. 5	309	17.70
Hill, Susan, N. W. Pt. 3	498	4.30
Holmes, Frances C., E. M. 1	294	4.30
Hooper, Hrs. Julia, E. M. 4-5	187	12.30
Hooper, Thomas, N. W. 1-4-2	237	45.30
Howard, Andrew, N. W. 1-4-4	19	3.80
Howard, Hrs. Daniel, W. 1-4 3	209	35.30
Howard, Ida, N. E. 4	34	10.80
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Howe, Joseph A., Pt. 5	328	8.80
Howe, Hrs. John H., E. M. 1-2	73	
Howe, Hrs. John H., E. 1-2-3	89	
Howe, Hrs. John H., E. M. 1	212	
Howe, Hrs. John H., E 1-2-5	60	73.50
Huband, C. H., W. M. Pt. 6	90	9.50
Hudson, H. J., M. Pt. 5-6	494	5.30
Hughes, Isabella, W. M. M. 5-6	65	
Hughes, Isabella, W. M. 2	23	15.50
Hurst, Wm., M. 1-2 Pt. 3	488	17.30
Hall, Richard, S. E. 1-4-6	27	13.30
Hollingsworth, Hrs. Louis M. 1	234	
Hollingsworth, Hrs. Louis E. 1-2	306	
Hollingsworth, Hrs. Louis S. 1-2-2	363	80.70
Hollingsworth, Sarah L. E. 1-2-3	265	8.30
Irving, G. W., W. 3	92	15.30
Ittner, J. G., M. 1-2-3	489	56.10
Jackson, Henrietta, E. M. 1-2	307	7.30
Jackson, Mary F. & Nellie Foreman, E. 2-3	186	43.80
Jackson, Hrs. W. H., M. 4	33	4.80
Jacobs, David L., E. M. Pt. 5-6	98	10.30
James, W. H., E. End 1	37	13.30
Jarman, R. H., E. M. Pt. 5-6	510	
Jarman, R. H., W. M. 2 Pt. 3	506	29.30
Johnson, Alex., S. E. 1-4-3	55	9.90
Johnson, C. H., S. E. 1-4-3	255	8.80
Johnson, Geo. T., W. M. 4	235	70.16
Johnson, Fred, E. M. 2	349	
Johnson, Fred, Pt. 1	281	14.50
Johnson, Phoebe—m 6 N e 1-4 3	32	5.50
Johnson, R.L.—all 4 w 1-2 5	10	
S w pt 6	22	
S w pt 6	25	36.30
Jones, A. L.—m 5 6	554	8.80
Jones, Albert—e m 1 2	22	7.30
Jones, Elijah—m 3 4 E 1 2 3 4	161	8.30
Jones, Frank—e 1 2	241	12.30
Jones, hrs Hardy—e 1-2 4 5	566	7.30
Jones, John—e 1 2	34	5.30
Jones, J. Stephen—e 5	136	8.30
Jones, Moses—s e 6	148	5.80
Judge, Willie—m 1	272	5.90
Jones, Sabina—s w 3	48	11.20
Johnson, Mrs. A. W.—w 4	94	13.30
Jones, needham—w end 5	349	3.30
Kelly, Chas—e 5	37	15.60
Kennedy, J. R.—w 2 3	93	15.30
King, J. P.—n w pt 4 5	252	20.80
King, W. W. Jr—m 5	78	18.30
Knox, Edward—n e 6	498	6.80
Krahnke, F. H.—e pt 1 W pt 1	18	
W 1-2 3	46	
N e 1-4 4	59	66.90
Kidd, Mrs. H. L.—w 1-2 1 2	497	45.30
Lamar, hrs. Susie—E m 1 2 3	187	71.30
Lane, Albert—s e pt 6	36	13.80
Lane, Jas. H.—w m 3 W m 1 2 3	326	
Lane, Robert H.—n w 1-8 2	221	44.00
Lawson, Virgil—Love Grov	238	21.30
Lawton, Mrs. F. E.—pt 1 2	5	5.76
LeBoo, hrs. Andrew—n e 1	114	47.30
LeBoo, Eliza—w end 6	496	2.30
LeBoo, Lillian A—n w 1-4 4	105	12.00
LeBoo, hrs. Rachel—W m 1-8 5	252	4.30
Lee, Julius—s e 5 N w 1-4 4	106	7.30
Leonard, D. B.—w m 3	137	12.50
Leonard, D. B., guard—Pt 3 4	59	15.80
W end 3	34	
S w pt 2	59	
Pt 1 2 3	574	
Leonard, George—s w 1-4 5	42	52.40
Lewis, Martha—1-2 int e m 1	119	10.30
Lewis, R. B.—e m 5	280	6.30
Lewis, Rosa—1-2 int e em 1	223	41.30
Lilly, Isaac—e m 2 3 4	280	16.30

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An educational Utopia on a mountain-top, and the pioneer accomplishments of its founders.

By ARTHUR PORTER OAKES

"A towered city set within a wood,
Far from the world upon a mountain crest:
There storms of life burst not, nor cares intrude;
There Learning dwells, and Peace is Wisdom's guest."

Resting as a glittering coronet upon the brow of a mighty mountain which towers majestically above the hills and valleys far below, piercing the southern sky, a little city lifts its towers and spires to the heavens, blending with the glint of the golden sunshine against the turrets and walls, the cool shadows of the forests and parks and flower gardens, and revealing in all of the perfection of nature a picture that would make glad the heart of any artist or poet or human being whose soul has not lost its love of things beautiful. There man lives in the fullness of his estate, and Life and Work and Joy are synonyms for Happiness.

Busy men of this world whose lives have become a grind of work and worry and rest, and especially those of the city where the grind is to the accompaniment of the whirr and rush and noise of a modern metropolis, are apt to doubt the existence of such a haven of rest. Yet there does exist such a place, and for more than fifty years it has combined climatic and geographical advantages with educational ones, sending out to the world strong men, with the spirit of the mountain urging them ahead to the foremost ranks of the vanguard of modern civilization. That place is Sewanee, Tennessee.

The southland is tinted with the rosiate hues of romance. Over every hill and valley and lowland hangs a misty mist, like a strangely fashioned blanket, the woof and weave of which is history and tradition. Sewanee, the "city on a mountain top," is rich in history and richer in tradition.

More than half a century ago three men sought to give the south an institution of learning that would be worthy of the support of the people of the nation. Their efforts were successful in that they secured a tract of 5,000 acres of land on the Sewanee mountain, and pledges of a half million dollars or more from a patriotic people. The work had not begun, however, before the civil war came, wiping away the fortunes of the people who had pledged the money, and in the vicissitudes of that fray, even the deeds to the mountain land were lost, not to be recovered until several years later, when the big educational project had been all but forgotten, and the three conceivers of the institution had joined the great majority.

But seed once sown will grow, and nurtured with the great fertilizing quantities of enthusiasm, will become fruitful. Willing men rejoiced at the finding of the deeds, and unmindful of the scoffs of men who said it was folly to build a school on the top of a great mountain, what is now one of the most unique, successful and most influential universities in the country was established. The start was modest. On the crest of the mountain, nestling in a veritable forest, rough wooden buildings were erected, and with only a few shanties to work in, and not a dollar of cash, the University of the South entered upon its adventurous career, sans resources other than an inexhaustable source of energy, ambition and unbounded enthusiasm.

THE TOP OF THE WORLD.

That was forty years ago. Last week a wanderer seeking relief from the heat that had already come upon a southern city bethought himself of the nearest mountain retreat, where mountain streams and mountain atmosphere would bring forgetfulness of business worries. From a little junction town at the foot of the great Sewanee, the train began its steady climb to the clouds. Around curves, across ravines, over mountain streams, through deep, rock-ribbed cuts, the iron caravan wended its weary way upward, the laborous exhausts of the engine resounding among the cliffs and at intervals, the deep throated notes of the steam whistle echoing and re-echoing in the mountain recesses. Gradually, the little junction village became a little blotch of brown with little white dots of houses, set in the green of the surrounding country, and as the engine puffed upward, even as the passengers looked, the blotch of brown became a mere dark spot in the valley below, and the whole surrounding country, viewed from the car window as the coach followed the locomotive dutifully and warily around a perilous precipice, became a great green blanket, dotted here and there with shades of darker green made by the leafing trees, and cut into fancy figures by the gleaming, winding silver threads which the passengers remembered had in the valley below been wide rivers and rushing streams. And as they looked, a tiny white puff arose from the dark thread that stretched up the valley, and what seemed to be a toy train, pulled by an invisible string in the hands of a toddling child crept slowly along. The passengers had forgotten the toy and the puff of white and were viewing new wonders when the faint but melodious note of a train whistle was heard and they knew that the toy train in the valley below had been the palatial "Dixie Flyer" rushing on its way from New York to Florida.

More slowly climbed the caravan as the heights were attained, and at times the passengers were tempted to step off and gather the trailing arbutus which grew in profusion along the way, or question the typical mountain characters who little heeded the train or its cargo as it slowly passed their tiny homes on its climb to the clouds.

The summit reached, the locomotive whistle gave forth a note that seemed to boast of achievement, and the speed was increased as the train now rushed along the mountain crest to the quaint brownstone railway station, where mingled clean-cut college men, stalwart military academy cadets in uniform and curious mountaineers.

THE TOWERED CITY.

The day was well spent, and the wanderer, walking leisurely along the white paths of the pretty university town, saw only happiness and the joy of living. The shadows of evening were falling, and the sun, sinking to rest beyond the distant mountain cliffs, sent its parting rays as if to leave a farewell caress upon the magnificent college buildings of brown stone, which seemed to turn to gold in the evening sun. The grass was as a green velvet carpet over all except the clean white drives and paths, and on many walls, the thick ivy growth seemed as a heavy green curtain, draped gracefully over the towering stone walls. Men and women passed. Big men they were, with clear eyes and ruddy faces, and brawny arms. Some had books, and others carried tennis rackets, golf clubs or baseball togs. Still others wore heavy boots and carried sticks, and happily related their latest mountain climbing experiences.

Twilight approached, and as the wanderer walked, he heard the chimes in old Breslin tower sound musically the hour. A moment later, his soul thrilled as he heard in the distance a band playing "The Star Spangled Banner," and in the fullness of his heart he involuntarily uncovered his head and turned in the direction of the music, in time to see in the distance, through the shadows of evening, the stars and stripes slowly pulled down for the evening at the military academy.

As the wanderer walked, lights began to glimmer in the windows of a dozen buildings and the canopy of night fell over Sewanee and the University of the South. The stillness of the night was broken only by the distant roar of the mountain streams rushing down below, which sounded as soft music, to which was added at intervals the tinkling of the Westminster chimes in Breslin tower, and the bass chorus of a happy-hearted group of men singing their Alma Mater. The moon pushed its silver disk above the forest trees, and its beams added to the beautiful picture of lights and shadows.

But Sewanee and its educational institution is not all romance and scenery. Peopled by a population of ambitious young men and broad-minded men of letters—leading educators of a nation, the handsome stone structures of artistic type and academic architecture have long been the center of high educational work, the influence of which has spread throughout the world. Many a young man has traveled up the mountain-side to find himself, and to return to life's battle where fame and success awaited his coming. The standards of the institution are high, and it ranks with the leading universities of the nation in scholarship. The marked success of Sewanee men has long been attributed to that happy combination of educational opportunities and environment found on the top of the high Tennessee mountain, where purity of air and water and thought and life has made strong men and true. Far removed from the distraction of city life, the association with men of high ideals and lofty purposes, and the constant close communication with nature at its best, has long and well served the purpose for which the institution was intended by its founders. The educational work has always been and is now in the hands of men of long experience many of whom are doing it for the joy of accomplishing worthy things. Many members of the large faculty are wealthy men—one or two are probably millionaires. Some members of the faculty of the University of the South refuse their salaries to the school, or give it to worthy and ambitious young students. Without exception every member of the faculty could command a much larger salary in some other university than is received at Sewanee. Devoted to their work, these men would rather make men than to make money. It is the Sewanee spirit. It is that spirit which has made the degrees conferred by the University of the South distinctions of reputation and scholarship recognized the world over.

THE HALL OF FAME.

The school's hall of fame is already crowded with notables. Many are dead, but the greater number are now achieving success. At Sewanee, the name of Maj. Archibald W. Butt, one of the Titanic heroes, is loved and reverenced. They call him "Archie" up there, just as they refer to Senator John Sharp William as "Sharp;" the Rev. Hudson Stuck, who climbed Mt. McKinley, as "Stucky;" Senator Luke Lea, the boy senator, as just plain "Luke," and the hundreds of others who are known to the nation as celebrated men, are to the Sewanee men "our boys." The fraternities—there are several of them—are especially proud of their members who have made good.

One feature of the University of the South is that its work never ceases. The school year is divided into four quarters, and runs from September to September, with three weeks of vacation between the end of the summer term and the beginning of the fall term. There is probably only one other university in the country offering a continuous term, and that institution does not have the triple courses which have made the Sewanee summer university course famous. Under the triple course system, students are enabled to take nine hours a week of any one subject, making it possible to accomplish a full nine-months session's work in one of two subjects during the summer. The school permits a maximum of eighteen hours each week, and ambitious students are enabled to resolve two complete one-year courses in a single summer, receiving full university credits which are recognized and will be accepted by any college in the country.

The possibility of receiving in a single summer credit towards a degree for a full year's work in one of two subjects is an entirely new departure in educational work and one that will be received with joy by the thousands of teachers throughout the south who have not yet taken degrees, and could not leave or do not care to take opportunity to do their college work during vacation. It will be a surprising fact to the many college students who will be shocked to learn a degree from one of the universities and with it the privilege of entering the ranks of the professional men who have made the most of the opportunities of the south, and who have studied and made sacrifices to get their college education, a year.

The unique summer term which is proving educational work which will be accepted eventually by the best colleges throughout the country, is a new departure in the history of the University of the South

HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago, Illinois.

Will Radium Cure Cancer? (By H. Lindlahr, M. D. author's rights reserved). Almost daily, newspapers and magazines bring articles, news items and discussions about the interesting element, radium. The propaganda is so persistent and orderly that one cannot help suspect the artistic hand of the press agent. Factions are forming in the medical profession for and against the use of the metal in the treatment of cancer and other diseases. Professor Schweininger, one of the most prominent physicians in Germany, says radium treatment is a gigantic swindle. Others claim to have produced, within 48 hours, most marvelous cures of cancer by means of the radium rays. The surgeons declare there may be some good in the radium treatment, but after all they say the safest way lies in the early removal of tumors, by the knife.

The extravagant claims of the radium advocates are bound to arouse new hope in the many thousands of people all over this country, who suffer from the dread cancer malady, and undoubtedly multitudes will try the new remedy, only to be disappointed in the end.

It seems cruel to kill the hopes of those who have pinned their faith on the miracle-working power of the radium, but it is not right to give positive assurance of cures, when this method of treatment is still in the period of dangerous experimentation, and when it is a well known fact that malignant tumors tend to recur after local extirpation, within a period of two years. For this reason alone, it will require several years to prove the efficiency of radium treatment. Furthermore it is not right to lead inquiry into doubtful and dangerous paths, when the only rational and effective way has already been discovered and positively demonstrated.

About ten years ago, the same positive and extravagant claims were made for the Roentgen-rays. Institutions for X-ray treatment sprung up all over the country. What has been the result? It is now a well-established fact that the X-ray instead of curing cancer, create it. Already, evidence is accumulating which indicates that the radium emanations are just as dangerous as the X-rays.

These agents on account of their immense vibratory velocity and power are altogether too strong and too destructive, for the tissues of the human body. Their work is slow and insidious, but nevertheless, certain. The pernicious effects of the X-rays do not manifest until a few years after exposure. I have in my map, over thirty newspaper clippings gathered during the last ten years, which report the development of cancer-like growths after exposure to the X-rays. One of the first victims was an assistant of Thomas A. Edison. After repeated exposure to the rays in the course of scientific experimentation, the flesh on his body decayed, and fell off in pieces, until death ended his terrible suffering. Thousands of others have suffered the same fate but I have failed to hear of a single, well-authenticated case of cancer cure by the Roentgen-rays.

Personally, I kno wof several cases that have come under my observation where the application of these rays for some insignificant local lesion, was followed by the development of cancer-like decay of the flesh, and final death—in one instance suicide.

The radium rays are just as powerful as the X-rays, and while they may destroy the abnormal cells of the cancerous growth, they have also a weakening and destructive effect, upon the normal cells of the surounding tissues and nearby organs. But these destructive after effects may not manifest for many months or several years after exposure.

(To be Continued.)

I will gladly answer all inquiries for information on health subjects from readers of this publication if same are addressed to Home Health Club, 5039 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago. Send full name and address with 4 cents postage.

Dear Doctor:—I take the liberty of asking you some questions which I hope that you will kindly reply to very soon. It is about my fiancee who is troubled with St. Vitus Dance. What causes this disease? Would it be best for her to marry and would this influence her condition? Are emotions and excitement likely to make her worse? Have surroundings anything to do with it? Is there anything special I can do as her betrothed to help her? What is the best way of overcoming the trouble? Would thank you very much for an early attention to this.—J. A.

There are several causes of Chorea or St. Vitus Dance. Young girls between the age of 6 and 18 are most subject to the ailment. Children whose parents had consumption or who were very nervous suffer most frequently from this disease. The trouble generally develops slowly or may quite suddenly arise from some great emotion or bodily injury. Sometimes worms may be responsible for it and when the worms are removed it will also disappear. In quite a number of more severe cases of this character I have found that a disorder known as Hooded Clitoris will produce symptoms of Chorea. I would suggest that you ask her to be very thoroughly examined preferably by a lady homeopathic physician. If such a disorder is present in her case an examination will soon disclose it. A very simple operation would then be the right method of treatment.

Chorea is a nervous trouble as you well understand and though there is no great reason why you should not marry it would be better to have her treated before than after marriage. I know some cases where the trouble was aggravated by contracting marriage. Excitement and emotions should be avoided. A great deal depends upon suitable surroundings and though there is no reason to pay any great attention to the trouble or speak of it too much, it is also necessary not to neglect it entirely. One of the best home methods of treatment for cases of that character is discussed in the Home Health Club book, Vol. 2. You ought to send for that volume, it would help a great deal. The tissue foods internally used for some time would undoubtedly be among the very best remedies that could be given her, they are safe and reliable, better than anything else I know of.

Further she should never over-exert herself in any way, whether it is mentally or physically. She should be out in the fresh air a great deal, outdoor exercise is very much to recommend. The diet is also important. Under no circumstances should she drink coffee or tea or eat too much meat. Fruits and vegetables are good for her, especially the latter. The subject of the diet and exercise is also mentioned in the club books. One of the best herb remedies I know of is as follows: Prepare a syrup of each one-fourth ounce Cramp Bark, Black Cohosh and hops to a pint of hot water. Steep and add one and one-half pounds of sugar and flavor with essence of Anise. Give a teaspoonful between meals and at bed time. Follow these suggestions and it will not take long before you will notice good results.

Wilmington Wharf ...Bond Issue Act...

Following is the full text of the act under which the citizens of Wilmington are to vote on the proposition to issue $200,000 of bonds for the construction of municipal docks and wharves, the bill having been passed in 1911 and amended in 1913:

Section 1.—That the board of aldermen of the city of Wilmington, or other governing board, be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to submit to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at such time as hereafter fixed by the board of aldermen, or other governing board of said city, after 30 days' notice, the question: "Shall the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding $200,000, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals." That said board of aldermen, or other governing board of the city of Wilmington, shall give notice of said election by publishing same in some daily newspaper published in the city of Wilmington, on such days as said newspaper shall be published, for at least 30 days preceding the date of said election.

Manner of Holding Election.

Section 2.—That said election shall be held and conducted in the same manner as prescribed by law for holding elections for the members of the board of aldermen for the city of Wilmington, or for the election for such other governing board as may be authorized by law at the time of holding said election, and the said board of aldermen or other governing board, shall appoint the registrars and judges of election, and other election officers and shall conduct the said election under the regulations that may exist at the time of election of city officers; but may order an entirely new registration for said election, if in their opinion it is advisable. The vote shall be counted at the close of the polls and returned to said board of aldermen or other governing body of the said city of Wilmington, on the next day but one after said election, and said board shall tabulate and declare the result of said election, all of which shall be recorded in the minutes of the board, and no other recording shall be necessary.

Section 3.—That at the said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified voters of the city of Wilmington shall have written on them: "For terminal bonds," or "Against terminal bonds." All qualified voters voting against bonds shall vote "Against terminal bonds."

Section 4.—In the event that a majority of the qualified electors of said city shall vote for terminal bonds at said election and the result shall be declared and recorded as before said, the said board of aldermen or other governing body shall have prepared bonds in denominations not exceeding $1,000 and not less than $100 to a total amount not exceeding $200,000, and said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and July of each year until their maturity, and the principal thereof shall be payable or redeemable at any time or times not exceeding 50 years from the date of their issue, as the said board of aldermen or other governing board may determine. The said bonds and coupons shall be payable at such place as may be designated therein, and shall be signed by the mayor of the city of Wilmington, and attested by the secretary of the board of aldermen, or other governing board, and the corporate seal of the city of Wilmington thereto attached.

Preparation of Bonds.

Section 5.—When the bonds shall be issued they shall be numbered consecutively and the bonds and coupons shall state on their face when they are due and payable, and shall show by what authority they are issued, and none of the bonds issued under this act shall be sold, exchanged or hypothecated for less than their face value. The said board of aldermen or other governing board shall have all their proceedings with respect to said bonds recorded in the minutes of their meetings, and when the bonds are issued the number of the bond, its denomination, date of issue and to whom issued, and the number of coupons attached must be recorded in the minutes of said board.

Section 6.—That the said board of aldermen or governing board are authorized and empowered to sell said bonds in such manner as they deem wise, subject to the above restrictions, and the proceeds from the sale thereof shall be turned over to the city clerk and treasurer, or such officer as may have legal custody of the funds of the city, which shall be kept separate from other funds, and separate accounts thereof shall be kept; but before receiving said fund the said treasurer shall enter into sufficient bond to be approved by the board of aldermen, or other governing board, of the city of Wilmington, conditioned as other bonds, for the faithful safe-keeping of said funds, and all orders issued upon the treasurer for payment of said money provided for under this act shall state on their face the purpose for which same is paid.

Section 7.—That in the event the result of said election shall be in favor of issuing bonds as aforesaid, the said board of aldermen or other governing board of said city shall levy annually on the first Monday in June of each year a special tax for purpose, not exceeding 10 cents per the $100 worth of property, and 30 cents upon the poll; the subject of taxation and levy of taxes are to be the same upon which the board of aldermen or other governing board, may now, or hereafter, be authorized to lay and levy taxes for general purposes. The taxes so levied shall be collected as other taxes, and the same shall be a separate fund, applied first to the payment of the interest on said bonds, and then to the creation of a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds which shall be sufficient in the judgment of the said board of aldermen, or other governing board of said city, to redeem same when they become due.

How Expenses Paid.

Section 8.—All expenses incurred by the said city of Wilmington on account of said election shall be paid out of the fund provided for under this act, and the account of the treasurer for the funds collected under this act, whether derived from the sale of the bonds or for the special tax provided, shall be audited by the proper authorities of the said city of Wilmington, as in case of other accounts.

To Purchase Property.

Section 9.—In order to prevent all available terminal property from being controlled by railroad companies, or other corporations, the said board of aldermen or other governing body of the city of Wilmington, in the event the said election may be carried for bonds, and the same are issued, shall use the said funds for the purpose of purchasing in the city of Wilmington, or within two miles of the boundaries thereof, wharf property, and other terminals to be held, leased, or otherwise used under the direction of the city, as terminals in connection with the shipping of the port of Wilmington, and the said board of aldermen or other governing body of the city of Wilmington are authorized and empowered to purchase such property at such prices as in their judgment will be most advantageous to the port of Wilmington.

Section 10.—That so long as the property be so held and used for the benefit of the city of Wilmington, it shall be exempt from city taxation only.

* Section 10-a—That the city of Wilmington shall have the power to mortgage the property so purchased or acquired for wharf and terminal purposes to secure payment of the bonds issued for the purchase of said property.

Section 11 puts the act in effect on the 27th of February, 1911.

* The paragraph designated as Section 10-a is the amendment which was added to the original bill in 1913.

At a meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Lumberton Monday night, the pastor, Rev. C. H. Durham, tendered his resignation to accept a call to Winston-Salem. Mr. Durham's decision to leave Lumberton came as a great shock not only to the church that he has served faithfully for 14 years, but to all that section regardless of denomination. Mr. Durham will fill his first appointment in Winston the first Sunday in May.

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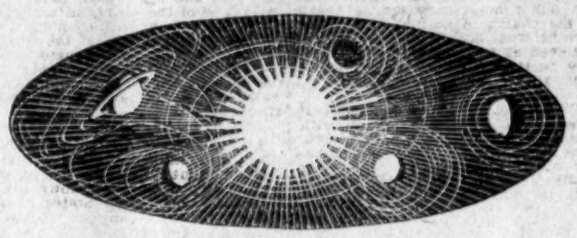

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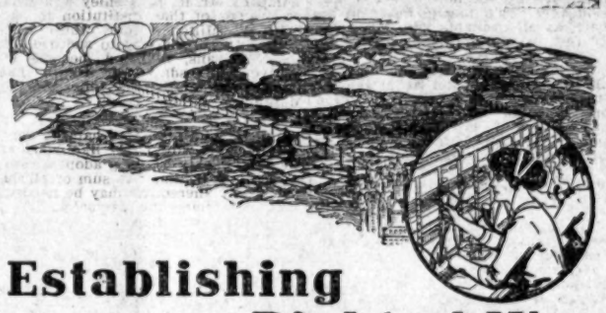

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No. 64 1 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, 1 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
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No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:30 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, 1 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, 1 9:45 A.M.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS REVIEWED IN BRIEF

Glimpses of the World at Large, Little News Stories of the Carolinas, and a Resume of Local Doings, Prepared for the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader.

Of General Interest

Vincent Astor has been seriously ill the past week.

Harry Thaw has been granted a writ of habeas corpus, but denied bail.

The second trial of Charles S. Becker will begin in New York May 4th.

A censorship was placed on all news dispatches in Mexico City a week ago.

Ten persons perished in the wreck of a schooner near Long Branch, N. J., Thursday.

Ten persons were killed and 16 injured in a Boston apartment house fire Tuesday.

One man was killed and five injured in a fire which did $50,000 damage in Culpepper, Va., Monday.

Re-adjustment of passenger rates on all inter-State railroads will become effective May 1st.

The Michigan copper mine workers have decided to call off the strike which began July 23 last.

E. P. Holcombe, chief supervisor of the Indian bureau, shot and killed himself in Washington Monday.

Ben W. Hooper has been renominated for Governor of Tennessee by the Republican State Convention.

President Wilson asserts that the repeal of the tolls exemption will not be an interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

John Lind conferred with Secretaries Bryan and Daniels on the Mexican situation Monday and with President Wilson Tuesday.

A memorial bridge in honor of the late Archibald W. Butt was dedicated at Augusta, Ga., Wednesday, the second anniversary of the Titanic disaster.

Senator Cummins charges that a widespread campaign is being waged to arouse public sympathy for an increase in freight rates on Eastern railroads.

Execution of Lee Frank, sentenced to hang Friday for the murder of Mary Phagan, in Atlanta, was stayed. Another legal battle for his life is under way.

It has been agreed to consolidate in one measure the main features of the Sherman law definitions bill and the bills to prohibit interlocking directorates and holding companies.

Administration leaders are proposing a plan to postpone anti-trust legislation until next session of Congress, except the creation of the Inter-State Trade Commission all it is reported.

Feasibility of establishing a line of naval cruisers to carry passengers, freight and mail between the United States and South America has been indorsed by Secretary Daniels.

Former Ambassador Choate and former President Taft were quoted before the Senate committee on interoceanic canals Thursday as taking the view that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty calls for equality in canal tolls.

Governor Glynn, of New York, having declined finally to reprieve the four gunmen convicted of slaying Herman Rosenthal, they were electrocuted early Monday morning, after one of them, "Dago Frank", had confessed their guilt and exonerated Becker.

Secretary Bryan has issued a statement strongly advocating the passage of the Panama tolls exemption bill. Four out of every five of those who were delegates to the Baltimore convention favor the bill, according to Senator Gore, who has taken a poll of them.

Leading prohibition advocates on Wednesday presented to the House judiciary committee arguments in support of a constitutional amendment to enforce prohibition throughout the United States. Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, was among those who addressed the committee.

A general concentration of the Atlantic fleet at Tampico, Mexico, was ordered Tuesday by Secretary Daniels, following a cabinet meeting at which President Wilson stated the necessity for backing up Rear-Admiral Mayo's demand that the American flag be saluted by the Huerta commander, as an apology for the arrest of American marines at Tampico on April 9th. It was announced that negotiations with the Huerta government would proceed in order to represent to the dictator the insistence of the United States that the Stars and Stripes be saluted, a demand which the Huerta government had refused to meet. On Thursday, Huerta proposed that he would accede to the American demand, provided the American government would have the salute formally acknowledged as is customary in such cases. To this the amdinistration at Washington agreed, and the crisis seemed to be past, though the Atlantic squadron proceeded on its way to Mexican waters. Friday Huerta balked again.

Charles S. Privette, a young man, age 23, was shot and killed Saturday evening by a companion, O. B. Clark, at Burlington, N. C. Both men had been drinking it is said, and went to their boarding house at H. R. Dorsett's, after having a fight on the street. No cause was known for the affray. Soon afterward a pistol shot was heard, and, on entering the room, Privette was found lying unconscious shot through the lung. Clark claimed he was trying to get a pistol away from him and the shooting was accidental.

The heavy storms in southern California during the past rainy season wiped out many miles of trails in the National forests of that part of the State. They are now being rebuilt for the coming summer, for use in fire protection. They are also of great use to tourists, campers, and prospectors.

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Brief News Stories of The Carolinas

Davidson College by a decision of the judges three to two, won over Wake Forest College in the Easter Monday debate at Winston-Salem.

Raleigh citizens cast 1,024 votes Wednesday for, and only 138 against a $100,000 bond issue for street improvements, the money to be expended by the city commission.

An unexpected recess in the intra-State freight rates hearing before the Justice Act Commission to July 7th came Tuesday afternoon. The recess was at the request of Attorney General Bickett.

As a result of taking a quantity of paris green about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, Mr. H. McE. McMillan died early Thursday morning at Lumberton. There seems to be no doubt of suicidal intent.

Members of the Progressive and Republican parties say that each of these parties will have a Guilford county ticket in the field to be voted on in the legalized primary for all parties to be held May 16th.

Walter E. Moore, frequently mentioned as a prospective candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress, has authorized the announcement that he will not wage a campaign for the nomination in the Tenth district.

Eight hundred persons were thrown out of employment by strike of the weavers at the Buffalo cotton mills near Union, S. C. The weavers allege a reduction in wages. Officials of the mills deny that there has been any reduction.

At a meeting of the Durham city Board of Education E. D. Pusey, superintendent of the Goldsboro city schools, was elected to take the place of Supt. E. J. Green, who will probably take up some other line of work next year.

The Corporation Commission announces, effective at once, the appointment of William G. Womble, of Raleigh, as rate expert for the commission, a position for which provision was made by the special session of the last Legislature.

On account of advices received at Wake Forest from the authorities of Baylor University of Waco, Texas, the scheduled Easter Monday debate between Wake Forest and Baylor, the third in the series of three, was postponed until May 1st.

Next winter a reserve corps of teachers will be trained in the Kinston city schools. The plans, yet embryo, are being arranged by Supt. S. B. Underwood. A number of graduates of the High School, few at first, will be enrolled in a "normal class."

Senator T. T. Thorne has acceded to the request of his friends and will be a candidate for the House from Nash county, subject to the action of the Democratic county primary to be held in the coming Summer the date of which has not been settled.

The Clinton Methodist Church was dedicated Sunday by Bishop Jas. H. McKoy, of Birmingham, Ala. The great theme of his sermon was that without God we would faint and fall, but with Him we would be able to carry life's burdens, and be renewed in strength.

The handsome church which is being built by the Methodists of Dunn is nearing completion. The brick work has been completed and the roof is now being put on. This will be, when completed, one of the handsomest church buildings in that part of the State.

Newbern bankers are after a branch of the Federal reserve bank, and every effort will be made to have this located there. The bankers have received requests from the bankers of Raleigh and Wilmington asking their assistance in having the banks located at those cities.

Mr. Charles Haigh, Jr., a well known and popular young business man of Fayetteville, passed away at the home of his parents, Major and Mrs. Charles Haigh, with whom he resided, Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock, following an attack of stomach trouble two weeks before.

Announcement is made of the candidacy of Judge George W. Connor, of Wilson, for the Democratic nomination as judge of the Second judicial district, to succeed himself. Judge Connor was appointed by Governor Craig when the district was formed by the Legislature of 1913.

Mr. Paul C. Umstead, twelve miles from Durham, accidentally shot himself while cleaning an automatic revolver Sunday morning. The pistol ball entered the stomach and severed the main artery from the heart. He bled to death internally and died 20 minutes after he was shot.

One of the notable events in the history of Belmont Abbey, Gaston county, was the farewell dinner given Tuesday in honor of the Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, D. D., O. S. B., Bishop of North Carolina, who sails Saturday, April 25th, for Rome, to attend a conclave of all the Catholic bishops of the world.

A policy of economy has been adopted by the city administration, which is expected to save the municipality of Kinston large sums from the reduction of salary expenditures, etc. Twenty-five men less on the pay roll left in the city's employ only 51 men, exclusive of department heads and clerks.

Circular letters have been mailed by the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League to the chairmen of prohibition forces in all of the counties asking for information as to the position of all men who have announced themselves candidates for the Legislature, both in the House of Representatives and in the State Senate.

Leading Democrats at Kinston concur in the opinion that Emmett R. Wooten, Lenoir county's representative in the General Assembly, will be the next speaker of the House. Mr. Wooten has not formally announced but is being urged by prominent men of the party to let his name go before the primary to be held on May 16th.

The membership of the First Baptist Church of Elizabeth City were greatly surprised when the pastor, Rev. L. T. Reed, announced from the pulpit his resignation as pastor of the church to go into effect three months from last Sunday. Mr. Reed assigned as the reason for his action that he intended to enter the evangelistic work.

Wilson county farmers are talking large tobacco crops this year, notwithstanding the late spring. Plant beds have been damaged by reason of frosts but not seriously. The recent cold weather has not injured the fruit and with the passing of Easter it is expected that real farming weather will come.

One primary, to be held on May 16th, will dispose of the business of selecting all Democratic candidates in Lenoir county, for county offices, precinct committeemen and precinct delegates as well as State, Congressional, judicial and state Senatorial candidates. This was the decision of the county executive committee Saturday evening.

The commissioners of Morganton, backed by a petition signed by practically every business and professional man and all the ministers, have passed an ordinance which will prohibit carnivals and other tented shows from showing within 500 feet of any residence. This means no carnivals there, as all available lots are within 500 feet of residences.

The work of painting and renovating the Atlantic hotel at Morehead has been commenced in preparation for the coming season. R. P. Foster, the new lessee, has announced the opening on June 15th. The opening is later than usual, but is not expected to prevent a good season at Morehead City. The improvements, rather elaborate, necessitate the delay.

The Baracas and Philatheas of North Carolina are anticipating with great pleasure the approaching State convention in Durham. A week ago the names of about 500 regular delegates had been received at Baraca-Philathea headquarters in Greensboro, and this number will probably be more than doubled before April 25th, when the convention meets.

That North Carolina is foremost among Southern States in the promotion of the cause of sanitation in all its phases is the interesting statement from such a recognized authority as Dr. J. F. Siler, head of the Thompson-McFadden Pellagra Commission, who has been spending a week in Charlotte making an investigation of the occurrence of pellagra in that city.

At Lexington Monday morning, while the superintendent of the cotton mill by which they were both employed had them in his office trying to settle their dispute, W. T. Childers opened fire on C. L. Rowe. He shot three times over the superintendent's head and then dropped dead from heart failure brought on by the excitement. One bullet struck Rowe in the hand.

For the elegant new $35,000 high school building for the Rocky Mount graded school system there was awarded the past week the contract which was won over lively bidding by the local contracting firm of D. J. Rose, the exact figures named being $32,805, this not including heating or plumbing. These contracts will be let later by the board and it is understood they will total some $4,000.

Eleven appeals were disposed of Wednesday by the Supreme Court in a batch of opinions delivered, one of special interest to Masons being that of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons for the United States and Their Dependencies, vs. the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, in which an appeal by the plaintiff from the ruling of the Superior court judge in Forsyth county court is sustained, the appeal being dismissed.

The President sent to the Senate Wednesday the nomination of Col. Walker Taylor to be collector of customs at Wilmington to succeed B. F. Keith, the Republican incumbent, who has resigned. Mr. Keith's resignation does not take effect until May 1st, but it is the desire of the administration officials to have Taylor's nomination confirmed so that he may be ready to take charge of the office promptly upon the retirement of Collector Keith.

Following the re-districting of the State as to the Federal bankruptcy referee divisions, Mr. James C. MacRae, of Fayetteville, has been appointed referee in bankruptcy for the Sixth division by Judge H. G. Connor. Mr. MacRae's division, of which Fayetteville is the center, will include the counties of Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Lee, Scotland, Robeson, Bladen and that part of Sampson lying west of Black river and Great Cohatie.

On and after Wednesday, April 22d, Mount Olive will be included in the list of towns to be known as "cities beautiful." The above named date has been set apart as "Clean-Up Day," and committees to look after the various phases of the work have been appointed; and in order that the proper amount of interest in the matter may be stimulated, prizes ranging in value from $1 to $5 have been offered to the ones who collect the largest piles of trash.

Congressman Godwin for the Sixth District has recommended for appointment the following as fourth-class post masters: Coats, Reuben O. Stewart; Bules' Creek, J. F. Blackman; Angier, James A. Hockaday; Phoenix, Augustus M. Chinnis; Tar Heel, James McK. Robeson; Shannon, Geo. I. Klarpp; Pembroke, Alexander A. Thagard; Elrod, John E. Bridger; Boardman, Troy Hester; Hallsboro, John W. Hall; Evergreen, Ashley M. Benton; Clarendon, Mrs. Mollie L. Harrelson.

That the preservation of human life is the first consideration in carrying on the work of the railroads of the country, and that it is the duty of employes to concentrate their attention upon their task and to keep clear and level heads by clean, moral, upright lives, were the main points emphasized in a most instructive and forceful address on the "Safety First" movement by Capt. W. H. Newell, of Rocky Mount, superintendent of the first division of the Atlantic Coast Line, in Wilmington Wednesday evening.

The Week Locally

The appointment of tax listers for this year and a decision, based upon the advice of the county attorney, not to appropriate any of the county funds for securing a branch of the Federal reserve bank for Wilmington were the principal matters disposed of by the Board of County Commissioners, which met in special session Monday afternoon.

That the exports of the port of Wilmington for the quarter ending March 31st, were nearly triple that of the same period of 1913, is shown in the records of the United States custom house here. There is also an increase in imports, and the combined exports and imports for the quarter are more than double that of the same period last year.

That a system embodying a quarterly license tax, payable in advance, upon each surface closet in the city, will be adopted to supplant the present method of collecting for each specific scavenging service, was indicated by expressions of members of City Council when the matter was brought up at a conference Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company Mr. R. L. Henley was elected cashier of that institution to succeed Mr. Milton Calder, whose election to the presidency to succeed Mr. C. N. Evans, resigned, became effective Wednesday. Mr. Henley has been for some time a teller at the Murchison National Bank.

Unless legal obstacles bar the way, City Council will in all likelihood at the next weekly meeting adopt a resolution appropriating the sum of $1,000, or as much thereof as may be needed, toward financing the campaign to secure the location here of a branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, provided the banks and the merchants of the city each contribute a like amount.

Through a deal consummated Wednesday the estate of Jno. H. Hanby transfers to the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, trustee, the property at Wrightsville Sound known as "Atlantic View," containing some 60 acres, with provision in the deed that it is to be subdivided and sold through the J. G. Wright & Son agency. The Wright agency negotiated the transaction.

Marking the official close of the most successful fiscal year in the history of the well known institution, the 14th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Savings Bank was held Tuesday, at which time reports of the officers were heard, and approved, the board of directors re-elected and following the meeting of the stockholders, the board met and re-elected the officers of the bank.
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A verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $6,500 was returned by the jury in the case of J. T. Dooley against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, an action wherein the plaintiff was suing as administrator for the sum of $40,000 for the death of his son, J. L. Dooley, who was killed in a wreck at Bostic while in the employ of the defendant company. The case was tried once before, the plaintiff being awarded a verdict of $7,500, but a new trial was granted by the Supreme Court as to the measure of damages.

Appearing before City Council to ask an appropriation toward the fund for financing the campaign for a branch reserve bank, Mr. Hugh MacRae incidentally suggested for the consideration of the members of the board a proposition looking toward raising a public fund of $75,000 to be expended under the direction of a commission to be appointed, for the purpose of furthering the commercial advancement and upbuilding of Wilmington, and pledged $25,000 if the city and its citizens would put up $50,000.

Planning a development similar to that which in the past five years has transformed the pine and sand barrens of Moore county and the surrounding sections into one of the most productive and advanced agricultural centers in the South, the Brunswick Land & Lumber Company, composed of eight capitalists, half of whom are Northern men and half Southern, has purchased the original title to what is known as the Allison Grant, a tract of 43,000 or more acres of land lying in Smithville and Town Creek townships, and is already at work upon preliminary arrangements looking toward opening up the land and developing it into a prosperous and profitable agricultural community. Messrs. Frank C. and Ralph W. Page, of Aberdeen, N. C., sons of Mr. Walter H. Page, American ambassador to Great Britain, are stockholders in and managers of the company.

In addition to the regular jury list for the first and second weeks of the approaching April term of Cumberland court, which meets April 27th, a special venire of 51 men has been called by the county commissioners, at the suggestion of Judge Rountree, with particular reference to the trying of the Newton-McArthur cases; that is, the cases of the American National Bank of Wilmington against Adam McArthur, and that of the Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville against Adam McArthur and Mrs. M. C. McArthur.

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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 19th day of May, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 20th day of April, 1914, and be closed on the 9th day of May, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards on Saturdays, to-wit: April 25th May 2nd and May 9th.

POLLING PLACES:

First Ward, First Precinct: — Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Archie Seigler. Poll holders: L. F. Harper, Willie Kerr. Polling place: Kerr's store 4th and Harnett.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Poll holders: W. H. Howe, Robert Green. Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Registrar, F. S. Shepard. Pollholders: P. M. Holmes, T. J. King. Polling place: Court House.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. C. Banck. Poll holders: Walter Penny, S. E. Wood. Polling place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, W. A. Spooner. Poll holders: Geo. Grotgen, F. W. Phifer. Polling place: 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Poll holders: W. L. Tharpe, M. M. Parker. Polling place, 5th and Castle streets.

Fifth Ward Second Precinct—Registrar, Dan Ruark. Pollholders: Harry Pyle, M. Brown. Polling place: 6th and Castle streets.

On Saturday, May 9th, the registration books will be open for challenges and such other purposes as required by law.

By order of the Council.

This 19th day of April, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk.

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By virtue of the power vested in me in a judgment of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, rendered in the case of Rebecca L. West against Mary L. Willard, et als., at September term, 1912, of said court, and subsequent orders of said court, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, the 23rd of April, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., the following piece, parcel or lot of land, situate in the City of Wilmington, to-wit:

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR APRIL 26

THE LOST SHEEP AND THE LOST COIN.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 15:1-10.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Even so, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth." Luke 15:10.

I. Introduction, vv. 1-3.—We now come to that chapter in the Bible which contains three of the more celebrated parables of our Lord. In last week's lesson we had set before us the severe terms of discipleship laid down by Jesus to the multitude which followed him as he left the house of the Pharisee. The writer, Luke, makes a close connection between the final admonition about "ears to hear" in chapter 14 and verse 1 of this lesson. Jesus had sifted the crowd though he had left the door open to himself, for he was seeking those who were prepared to share with him in his enterprises of building and of conflict, if they could bear his teaching. This is responded to by those outcast ones, the publicans and the sinners. They had no righteousness of their own, no spiritual hope centered in themselves and they turned eagerly to one who was unqualifiedly honest with them though at the same time he set up heart searching conditions. What a contrast! The grumbling theologians, criticizing and bickering, grieved that he should demean himself by such associates. In reply, Jesus shows them the truth of the fundamental purpose of God's attitude toward these who eagerly sought to "hear," by giving them these parables. In the first two, the sheep and the coin, we see divine love seeking the sinner; in the third, the prodigal, we see the sinner seeking the father. Christ's idea of goodness consists in saving the bad. The Pharisee holds aloof. Christ goes out from among the Pharisees and among the outcasts.

True and False Shepherds.

II. The Lost Sheep, vv. 4-7.—The shepherd is God the son (John 10:11, 12; Luke 19:10). He is the "True Shepherd," the Pharisees were false ones. This adds point to the parable; see the Old Testament rebukes for the same, Ez. 34:7-10; Zech. 11:16-17; Jer. 50:6. The lost sheep belongs to the fold, but was out of place. These outcast ones were still Israelites and the backsliding Christian still belongs to the fold. A sinner is a lost sheep. He is away from the care, the protection, the guidance of the shepherd and is torn, bleeding, and "ready to die." One such lost one will call forth the shepherd's utmost endeavor to save it, far beyond the care lavished upon the ninety-and-nine already safe in the fold. This means labor, toil, and privation, and he keeps up the search "until he finds it." This does not mean that all will be saved, see John 17:2, 12 R. V., but every "sheep" that is astray he will find. Once found it rests upon his shoulders, is kept by his power, I Pet. 1:5. Over it he and the father rejoice, vv. 23, 24, 32. There is here the evidence of the interest in the flock which is incomplete and the interest of the owner as well. The safety of the lost one depended upon the shepherd's interest.

Work of Holy Spirit.

III. The Lost Coin, vv. 8-10.—These three parables are a unit in the fact that they reveal the attitude of God toward men who are in their deepest need. Each is the story of something being lost and the fact that it is found. The first is a revelation of the son, the last of the father, while this central one sets forth the work of the holy spirit through the church. Rev. 22:17; Eph. 5:25. One of ten coins in this woman's marriage necklace is lost, hence the incompleteness. The spirit will not rest until it is found, nor should the church. The woman takes her lamp—the word of God, Ps. 119:105; Phil. 2:15, 16—and sweeps the house. It has been suggested that sweeping usually stirs up a dust and that some are likely to object. So the world will object when the church of the living God begins to stir up a dust and they are annoyed at any eager search for the lost ones, Acts 17:6. The woman is a suggestion to us in that she sought "diligently," until the lost coin was found. Then she, too, calls in her neighbors that they may rejoice with her. Does the church keep up a like search? And do we know anything about the "joy" of the holy spirit? Gal. 5:22, I Thess. 1:6. Over the wellbeing of the home the woman watches and again the search is in the interest of the owner, and in the interest of the household.

IV. Summary.—The chief value of these two pictures is in their revelation of the work and interest of the son of the spirit. The crowding multitude of publicans and sinners, held in contempt by the Pharisees, Jesus viewed as lost ones. Appalling as this suggestion is, yet the sheep belonged to the shepherd and the coin was the property of the woman. This suggests the dignity and value of men and the tragedy of their condition. Knowing all this and understanding the full significance of that tragedy, the son as the shepherd has undertaken to seek and to save the lost.

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From a despondent brother's breast,
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Too many people are making themselves cross-eyed looking for easy money street. The pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow is as likely to be located and possessed.

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Self is the mother of the biggest brood of evils in the world. Self-interest, self-will, self-esteem, self-conceit, self-love, self-ease, self-indulgence and self-gratification.

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When the call went out—directed to every true and loyal Democrat—The Rambler, feeling that it was a personal matter, heard the call and put it down in his little appointment book—Wednesday, April 8th—repair to the Capital City and consult with other good and loyal Democrats as to the best ways and means of re-saving the Old North State. In between times, before the day of gathering, sundry rumors came and went—some folks said that it was done to boost and others said it was to be a "knock." It did not matter much to The Rambler—boosting suits him better—but he went.

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On the ground early, it was a little disappointing, the hosts from the mountains and the seaside seemed to have misunderstood the date. Some folk were there—in fact, quite a number of people. The day after—some of those who were father to the thought of the conference of progressive Democrats said that the attendance fulfilled their expectations. If that is true, why should the big host who staid at home worry? Being little acquainted with the political definition of "the leaders," it is likely possible that The Rambler is in error—some of the leaders were there but many of those whom The Rambler considered "leaders" were too busy to come—maybe they were at home "leading" the plain people—those who are Democrats without a prefix.

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Raleigh certainly has some auditorium—heap more room than was needed for a conference of progressive Democrats in 1914. Too many chilly looking chairs and entirely too much platform. Actually, that platform, with the fifteen fine fellows, sitting in a row, looked scary that Wednesday. But then the band played as if it had a big audience. The promoters of the conference exercised marked judgment in the selection of the band—it was from the State institution for the blind. Their interest in furnishing inspirational music was not weakened by reason of the great rows of unfeeling chairs. People, a big crowd of people always inspires. Speakers feel it. Bands feel it—when they can see.

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Every convenience for the visitors had been prearranged. With magnificent foresight, a special telegraph wire was looped into the auditorium and everything was in readiness to flash the news of the birth of some great and original ideas, throughout the length and breadth of the Old North State and even to every quarter of the Nation. Watching the telegraph operator, and thinking as the hour of high noon drew closer, The Rambler feeling the intense interest of the hour, wondered if the Nation, including the President of the United States, his cabinet and Congress, were not watching with bated breath for the news from North Carolina Democracy. Unfortunately the peerless statesman, our own Secretary of State, held to his home by reason of a severe attack of illness, could not personally enjoy the triumph of progressive Democracy but there was some satisfaction in being able to catch the very first flash over the special wire.

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On yonder tower, the great clock of the State, strikes the hour—twelve. The time has arrived. Led by members of the reception committee, the gentlemen who are to address the conference, reach the platform. The mighty storm of applause from 800 Democratic throats, each man striving to create the impression that thousands were present rather than hundreds, finally subsided. All things sooner or later become reality. The conference was on. Let The Rambler pass over the address of His Excellency, Locke Craig. It was good. He makes no other sort. One of the men who heard the address said in an interview later that it was the greatest speech ever delivered by the Governor. The Rambler differs with the gentleman. The Rambler has listened to Locke Craig, in the hills and on the plains. In the campaign and since the beginning of his administration. The address was good—very good, but there is always more or less difference to the speaker when the atmosphere is just right. It seemed that His Excellency detected something a little heavy with the atmosphere. In his opening remarks, he said, "There is no nigger in the woodpile." Sitting close to The Rambler, listening intently, was an old man, one of those plain Democrats—he answered the Governor, but the answer was in a whisper—"There may be no nigger—but the smell is pow'ful strong." Maybe it was the "smell" that seemed to dampen the spirits of speaker and people.

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Real business was scheduled to begin in the afternoon. Changes in the programme were made so the entire session could be utilized for the discussion of the essential steps to be taken to save the "dear old party." Chilly—it was really pitiful. Resolution after resolution, most of them old enough to stand alone, were offered and without a single speech. Progressive Democrats were urged to "discuss" the proposed measures. The urging resulted in the submission of a few remarks in several instances. Just a little spice was given the meetin' when one fine fellow, a real man, had the nerve to suggest that North Carolina farmers needed more progressive methods in agriculture rather than cheap money. He was everlastingly right. But he started things a little. It did not last long—the resolutions continued to come in and if night had not come still others would have been sent to the committee on resolutions.

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That last session—continued four hours. Two big addresses. Mr. Secretary of the Navy and Mr. Senator from Ohio, saved the day. Fully a thousand people heard them tell the story of successful, progressive Democracy. They tossed bouquets a little. They talked truth much. They were great. But it was to be a business meeting. Something must be done. Resolutions must be adopted and the committee after arduous labor reported. Those twenty progressive measures were read and a motion made to adopt the committee's report—not a word of discussion yet.

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There was really little necessity for discussion—the measures that count will be accepted and the others will be forgotten. The Little Giant of the Blue Ridge—His Excellency, objected to one section of the report—the suggestion to submit to the people an amendment providing for the initiative and referendum. That started things and it was give and take. His Excellency, unfortunately, maybe, said that the Legislature had always done the will of the people. Then the shells flew, thick and fast. The Legislature was assailed. If it is true that ears burn when folk are talking about you, many pairs of ears burned Wednesday night—April 8th. But it was all in the game. Only one other resolution was attacked. That provides that no employe of a railway or other great corporation shall hold office without first severing his connection with the corporation. It was debated a little—it was marked, however, that the debaters were mostly interested as individuals. Some favored it—others opposed it. One man, with a 22-mile railroad, told of his passes over 32 lines of road and agreed to surrender them rather than forego the opportunity of saving the State. It was a fine spirit—the conference applauded him for the willing sacrifice of transportation.

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After all, what did it amount to? The Rambler does not know. It was not harmful and if possibly 300—that is a liberal estimate of the visitors—want to travel to Raleigh and enjoy a love feast for a day—who shall say nay? Did that little gathering represent North Carolina Democracy? There were no elected representatives—no delegates. On the other hand—the proposed measures—were the new—some were not so old as others—but can the Immortal Three Hundred claim authorship of the ideas? Because some of those measures have not already been enacted into laws does not necessarily suggest that North Carolina Democrats are not for progress—sometimes it takes time to work out details and adapt methods to local conditions.

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That conference did not hurt anybody or anything. It did heartily endorse President Wilson and Senators Overman and Simmons—it did endorse without qualification the administration of Locke Craig. That which has been done must, of necessity, have been "progressive." Down at the station, the following morning, The Rambler, with others discussed the conference. "There was no necessity for it," said a Democrat of thirty years' active service for the party—service in the trench, not in the mansion. "Why did you come," was asked him. "Just to see what the thing was," was his reply.

That was just why The Rambler went.

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HAPPENINGS IN ROBESON

Farm Work Now In Excellent Shape—Funeral of Mr. McMillan—Lumberton News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 18.—Notwithstanding the late Spring and bad weather with which the farmers have had to contend, most of them in Robeson county have their work in most excellent shape. Corn is mostly planted, especially on the uplands, and cotton is being rapidly planted. In all directions the farmers are busy and enough is being planted, with good seasons, to make bumper crops.

The funeral of Mr. H. McE. McMillan, whose death was reported in yesterday's Star, was conducted from the residence yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the family pastor, Rev. J. Frank Gorrell, of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. C. H. Durham, of the Baptist church. The attendance was one of the largest gatherings of Lumberton people ever seen at a funeral here, attesting the high esteem in which Mr. McMillan was held. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. If he had an enemy in the world no one knew it—everybody who knew him was his friend. The writer knew him for 45 years and does not believe he ever knew a more honest man in his dealings with men. The honorary pallbearers were A. W. McLean, G. B. McLeod, Irvin Jenkins, Stephen McIntyre, C. B. Townsend, O. C. Norment, J. A. McAllister and J. A. Branch; active, A. P. McAllister, W. I. Linkhaw, Alf H. McLeod, L. H. Caldwell, J. H. Wishart, A. W. Prevatt and Q. T. Williams. The remains were laid to rest in Meadow Brook cemetery. Two brothers and a sister of Mr. McMillan were here from Fayetteville to attend the funeral. The passing of Mr. McMillan has caused much sincere sorrow and regret thoroughout this section.

Extensive Farming.

Your correspondent enjoyed a 25-mile ride through the country yesterday with Mr. Frank Gough, of the firm of White & Gough. Mr. Gough was on an inspection tour of their numerous farms in Wisharts and Howellsville townships. People who have the idea, if there be any such, that White & Gough conduct only a mercantile business, are away off, as they own 6,000 acres of land in the two townships, hundreds of which is in a fine state of cultivation. They are running 25 or 30 plows and would be running more if reliable labor could be secured. Messrs. White & Gough, Council Pitman and Ira Wilkins are planting 50 acres in watermelons within a mile of Bellamy. Mr. Gough is just as much at home in the field as he is in his office in the big department store, and every one of their several tenants seems delighted when he appears in the field. Even the children gather around for a pleasant word, and there are children enough on the firm's different farms to make a big school, if they could be gotten together.

Rev. C. H. Durham left this morning for Gastonia where tomorrow he will participate in a great church rally. For several years the Baptist church of that town has had a debt hanging over it, which has now been paid in full, and the note is to be burned tomorrow. Mr. Durham will fill his last appointment in Lumberton Sunday, the 26th, and will leave on the 28th with his family for their new home in Winston to take up his work as pastor of the Brown Memorial Baptist Church.

In reply to a question by your correspondent this morning, Mr. C. B. Townsend stated that he had about fully decided to make the race for county treasurer, and unless something unforseen transpires, will make his announcement the coming week. Everybody in the county knows Mr. Townsend and also knows that there is no better man, from every viewpoint, for the position than he is.

If reports are true, a warm time may be expected when the county commissioners meet in special session here Monday. A citizen of Rowland tells your correspondent that the people of that town and section have a grievance which they propose to settle Monday and it is expected that a large delegation will be present to contend for what they claim is their rights. The dispute is over a rural policeman.

Fire Alarm System.

Mr. L. K. Lambert, special agent of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, arrived here yesterday to look after the installation of that system in Lumberton. The order was placed sometime ago. The town will have, when completed, an up-to-date fire fighting system that would be a credit to much larger towns.

Work was begun this week placing material for the erection of the tobacco warehouse, which is to be completed by July 1st. The building will have about 15,000 feet floor space.

Mr. Frank H. Wishart left Thursday night for Baltimore, where he went for treatment.

The ladies have revived the civic association and have started off by asking everybody to observe Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week as clean-up days, and it is hoped that without exception everybody in town will do his or her part to make this city the cleanest and best town in the State. The town will move the trash when it is placed on the street.

Mayor White was called to Winston this week on account of the critical illness of his mother, who is 80 years old. Mr. White returned home last night, his mother being very greatly improved.

Mrs. B. W. Page left for Raleigh Wednesday to spend several days with relatives.

The Lumberton hotel is being repainted and otherwise improved and will, by the middle of next week, be again opened by Mrs. Cora McNeill, who will run a boarding house.

Lumbee Research Club.

Mesdames J. A. Sharpe and L. R. Varser, on the afternoon of April 9th, delightfully entertained the Lumbee Research Club at the latter's home on East Fifth street. The following programme was rendered and enjoyed by all:

Life and Genius of Hawthorn—Miss Marie Russell.

The Scarlet Letter (outline sketch)—Mrs. Charles Brown.

Solo—Mrs. B. W. Page.

Henry Wardsworth Longfellow—Mrs. A. W. McLean.

Reading from Longfellow—Mrs. J. R. Poole.

Current Topics—Miss Mary McNeill.

The club had as its guest Miss Mullen, of Boston, who is visiting Miss Mason at Thompson's Hospital and Mrs. J. P. Snead, Mrs. Varser's mother.

After the literary programme the hostesses served delicious refreshments in two courses. On departing guests declared this quite the most enjoyable meeting of the club.

Want to Attend Church.

The clerks in the postoffice are asking patrons of the office to sign petitions requesting that they be allowed to attend Sunday School and church on Sunday, which they cannot do if they are required to work all the mail. They are perfectly willing to put up the papers, but want to be excused from putting up the letter mail. All who believe in keeping the Sabbath as it should be will gladly do without their letters.

The closing exercises of Orrum High School were held yesterday. Mr. H. E. Stacy, of the Lumberton bar, delivered the address. Several other Lumberton people were in attendance.

All connections between the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line at Pembroke have been broken, and now passengers for the hustling town of Rowland can drive to and from or go by way of Alma, morning and evening. It matters not how hard the Seaboard tries to make that connection, the Coast Line does not seem to want it.

Mrs. S. McIntyre and sons, Robert and Stephen, went to Rockingham this morning to spend a day or two with Mrs. McIntyre's daughter, Mrs. Regan McIntyre. Mr. McIntyre left on the same train for Raleigh.

Mrs Eliza Bass celebrated the 81st anniversary of her birth Thursday and entertained a number of friends at dinner as is her custom. Those present report a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Bass has never used eye glasses and says she can see to shoot a gun as well as she ever could.

Mrs. W. W. Parker, who has been visiting in Richmond and Petersburg is expected home tomorrow night.

W. S. W.

Cars to Greenfield

And Sunset Park today every 10 minutes from 1:10 to 6 P. M.—Advertisement.

EXPRESS RATE SITUATION

Corporation Commission Issues Full Statement Relative to Order Just Promulgated.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—In a full statement of the express rate situation as it bears on the order of the Corporation Commission just made requiring the Southern Express Company to put into effect June 5th a new system of intra-State rates in conformity with the new inter-State rates, it is set forth that the Inter-State Commission, in its three years' investigation, went into the very fundamentals and that their rate structure was the uniform basis from one end of the United States to the other, sub-divided into five different zones, zone No. 2 comprising the Southern States.

That the Corporation Commission, however, did not adopt the inter-State commission's scheme in its entirety, for the reason that for State purposes there should be a modification of the short haul rates, which reduce the minimum rate on merchandise from 65 cents per 100 pounds to 50 cents per 100 pounds and the second class rates covering practically all food products from 49 cents to 38 cents. This new Federal basis would have the effect of raising some of the present North Carolina rates for the reason that, as the commissioners express it, the present system of express rates is thoroughly illogical, some being extremely low, being no higher in some cases, in fact, than the first class freight rate, and in some cases the present rate being extremely high. And that, therefore, any uniform logical adjustment would necessarily involve some increases in rates.

Small Increases, Too.

However, with the modifications now prescribed by the Corporation Commission, the increases in the existing rates will not be important and the decreases will be very much more extensive. In fact, that the reductions made will mean a substantial cut in express revenues throughout the State. The commission explains that the officers of the express company have agreed to give the new rates as the commission has adjusted them a thorough test with the expectation that there will be a sufficient increase in the volume of business in the handling of these commodities especially adjusted on low basis by the commission to make up for the reduction of the rates.

Furthermore, the commission expresses the view that the shipping public will appreciate the fact that some increases in rates were unavoidable in substituting a scientifically logical and uniform basis for the extremely illogical and ununiform basis heretofore obtaining in the express rates. The commission assures the public that the commission has endeavored to protect the interests of the North Carolina producers by maintaining special rates on berries, cantaloupes, apples, cabbage, onions, potatoes, mineral water, ice and some modifications in other products.

Simple Tariffs.

One advantage to follow the adoption of the new basis of rates that it is believed will be of great assistance to the public is that a simple express tariff and classification will be issued for all important points and placed in the hands of shippers interested from which they will easily be able to ascertain the correct rate from their shipping point to any other express office in the United States, both intra- and inter-State.

It is agreed between the Corporation Commission and the Southern Express Company that the business of the express company for ten days following the application of the new rates shall be computed on both the new and the old basis of rates so that it can be determined through this means just what the effect of the change of rates will be. If there is any unjust effect shown through this comparison the commission will take steps to correct it.

N. C. NATIONAL GUARD ABOUT READY FOR WAR.

Wagons and Other Field Service is Forthcoming.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, received notice today that the full equipment for the field hospital company at Asheville has been forwarded by the War Department. It includes eight field wagons, 32 sets of harness, two water filters, ten field tents, four tents for the men, and four wall tents for the officers, besides a great deal of other minor equipage.

General Young has assurances that wagons and other field service equipment for infantry and cavalry of the Guard will be forthcoming and says that within a very few days the North Carolina Guard will be ready for the most war-like movements that the Mexican situation may demand. This infantry and cavalry equipment will include 58 wagons all told and 12 ambulances and three wagons for the new corps for ambulance service just formed at Canton.

..Theatrical..

As great as was the offering at the Victoria Theatre Easter Week (the week just closed), it won't be one, two, three with the shows that will be set before the theatre-goers of Wilmington the present week at Wilmington's handsome Keith vaudeville theatre. And the bill for the first three days of the week, opening at matinee tomorrow afternoon, followed by two night performances, is going to be a hummer. At big expense, in order to please theatre-goers, who have made such strong and repeated requests for their act, the Victoria management has negotiated for a return engagement from Davis & Mathews, the king and queen of society dances. They will be recalled as the greatest tango, maxixe, hesitation and one-step dancers ever seen in Wilmington.

The usual big star bill will be given just the same. Heading the bill will be the great European artists, Mang & Snyder, premier acrobats and whose act is most elaborate. Another headliner is the Palace Quartette, one of the most noted singing organizations on the stage. And there is also a clever sister team in Beatrice and Lillian. Quartette and sister acts are always favorites in Wilmington. In fact, the bill opening tomorrow will be one of the biggest and most brilliant ever presented in a vaudeville house south of Washington.

Of course, there will be new photoplays and plenty of new music by the superb Victoria orchestra, which will render the following: "Klown Kapers," by E. Ball; "Martha" by Tobani; "Dreaming," by Joyce; "The Man Who Owns Broadway," Cohan; "Haunting Rag," by Lemsberg; "By the Suwanee River," by Middleton; "Maurice Maxisce," by Dengozo.

"Within the Law" Coming.

At last Wilmington is to have a chance of witnessing the great American play, "Within the Law." This attraction, which has created a sensation, will be presented at the Academy Tuesday, April 28th, by one of the best companies ever placed on the road. Indications already are that a "standing room only" audience will greet the attraction, which has been the order of the day wherever the play has been presented.

At the Grand This Week.

Whet up your appetite for big, wholesome amusement to the keenest edge, in anticipation of the great offering the Grand Theatre will make every day this week. It is going to be the banner week artistically in the history of this favorite amusement palace. And these shows are given such a swell setting, the theatre being handsome and most comfortable, and the Wurlitzer orchestra daily rendering a new programme of the best compositions.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be Red Letter days, as upon those days Mr. Daniel Frohman, the noted theatrical manager, will present the equally as noted actress, Mary Pickford, in a great film sensation, known as a tragic epic, "Hearts Adrift." It is the most mammoth and magnificent thing in moving pictures, and an all-star cast appears.

The new week will be inaugurated tomorrow with a superb bill—one of the very best. It will be led by a great Edison two-part special release, "The Drama in Heyville," which has as its center stage life. It is a fascinating type of film and you don't want to miss it.

Selig will also star a big one tomorrow in "The Attic Above." It is a gripping story of high finance, of the robbery of a bank and things just as exciting.

Then the Kalem company will serve up its best and latest in "Reggie, the Squaw Man." It is a great story, rugged in theme and action.

At The Bijou Monday.

Three of the biggest and best known stars on the movie stage, and all on one day's programme—that's something never seen in Wilmington before. Well, that's just what the Bijou's got for you Monday—and the biggest show for the money ever you have seen.

Heading the bill will be a mammoth two-reel dramatic production, "Out of The Far East," featuring Miss Leah Baird, in her highly dramatic role as the leading lady. This is one of the strongest dramas ever written, and in the capable hands of Miss Baird and her company, you may know what to expect. It's a winner—that's been proven everywhere it's been shown.

Next comes Miss Pearl White, who is playing the lead in the Perils of Pauline serial, in a brand new Crystal comedy, a full reel of laughs, entitled, "Get Out and Get Under," the title being taken from that popular present day rag.

"Mabel's Bear Escape" is a full reel Keystone comedy, with Miss Mabel Normand, that inimitable queen of the comedy photoplay stage in the leading part. Miss Normand has already won her reputation in these famous Keystone comedies at the Bijou, and needs absolutely no introduction. Here they are summed up: Miss Leah Baird, Miss Pearl White and Miss Mabel Normand. Don't fail to be there early for you won't want to miss a single flash of these all-star pictures.

And lest you forget, "Our Mutual Girl" will be back on the job Wednesday with the next installment of this interesting serial.

Concert at Lumina.
This afternoon, 2:30.—Advertisement.

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Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Dates of sale May 3rd to 7th, inclusive, 1914, and for trains scheduled to arive in Jacksonville before noon May 8th, 1914; final return limit May 15th, 1914, with privilege of extension to June 4th, 1914, upon payment of fee of 50c. Fares apply from all stations.

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$20.15

Account Southern Baptist Convention. Dates of sale May 8th to 13th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit May 30th, with privilege of extension to June 15th, 1914 upon payment fee of $1.00.

SAVANNAH, GA.
$10.80

Account National Drainage Congress. Dates of sale April 20th to 22nd, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Savannah before noon of April 23rd, 1914; final return limit April 30th, 1914.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
$16.85

Account Annual Congress, Daughters of American Revolution, April 20th-25th; Unveiling Arlington Monument and Peace Celebration, April 27th, and Annual Meeting Colonial Dames, May 9th, 1914. Dates of sale April 17th to 26th, inclusive, and May 3rd to 6th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit May 11th, with privilege of extension to May 31st, 1914, upon payment fee of $1.00. Fares apply from all stations.

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With the Man in The Street

When the Women Talked—"O yes, I went to church last Sunday and tried to hear some of the splendid Easter music that had been provided by the trained choirs," said the Cynical Citizen to the Man in the Street when he met him at the postoffice Tuesday, "but truth to say I didn't hear much of it.

"Now you know," he continued, "that I am a lover of music and I like to listen to good music, especially to sacred music. But how could a man hear any music when three or four women in the midst of an instrumental solo begin to discuss the kind of hat Mrs. Jones has on, or between themselves try to determine what was the cost of Mrs. Smith's Easter gown. That was the proposition I was up against. Now those women were much more interested in the apparel of those present than they were in the music, but taking that for granted doesn't it seem to you that they should have had some consideration for a mere man who went to church that he might catch something of the spirit of the joyous Easter-tide?"

And the Man in the Street being a mere man concurred in his opinion, but suggested that perhaps he was inclined to be too severe in his general condemnation and stated that there are a great many women in this town who wouldn't do a thing like that.

"Well, I guess you are right, I shouldn't be too severe with them for I realize that the temptation was great," he replied, "but I want to say that this is not the first time this year, when I have been to church, and have been unable to hear what the preacher was saying or was unable to keep up with some musical selection because a bunch of boys or girls or it may be a group of ladies, had to have a tete-a-tete. I am in favor of starting a reform in this direction."

The Secret of Happiness—"I am very sure that I am the happiest person in Wilmington," said a young lady to a friend the other night. "It was the most beautiful Easter I have ever experienced and somehow the flowers this spring look fresher and brighter, and it does seem that the sunshine is softer, and the birds sing sweeter, and all nature is more joyous than ever before."

From which somebody is going to infer that she is desperately in love with some young man. Well, that may be the case for aught we know, but she did not ascribe her happiness to that cause.

"I think that it is all because I have made up my mind to help just one person every day to be happier, to be better, to be nobler," she continued, "and since I have started out on that course, life seems to be getting happier for me all the time. Only today I went out and attempted to make life a little brighter for an old man, and yesterday I visited an elderly lady who couldn't walk. I cheered her up as best I could and she appreciated it so much. I can't do much, but I am going to do all I can to make the world a better place in which to live. And I know it pays—not in money, but in the joy which passes all understanding."

The Weather Forecast—Those who read The Star closely Tuesday morning noticed in the upper left hand corner of the front page a blocked-in paragraph in which it was stated that it would be fair that day with slight rising temperatures in the eastern portion of the State. But it was far from being fair, as those who had occasion to be out know, for it began to rain early in the morning and kept it up until night, nearly two inches of rain falling during the day. Knowing that Observer Felger, of the local weather bureau, is responsible for the weather forecasts in this vicinity, the Man in the Street, who stayed indoors as much as possible that day, called to see Mr. Felger in the afternoon to demand an explanation.

"Look here, Mr. Felger, I want you to tell me why you handed out such a forecast as that today," said he "and then have all this rain."

"The janitor did it; you will have to see him," replied Mr. Felger, and he smiled one of his broadest smiles and proceeded to explain to this young man some of the latest methods by which you can raise a first class crop of sweet peas.

Tainted Fiction—"I believe I can foresee," remarked the observant resident the other day, "a change in the public attitude toward the tainted type of fiction which has had such a run in practically all of the magazines the last year or so. Several of the reputable magazines which have printed masses of the stuff are beginning to see that it is losing some of its popularity, and they are already lessening the amount of it in their current numbers. And, I believe, one or two will come out boldly with announcements to that effect.

"It has been argued in favor of the stuff that it served a purpose in educating the public to the perils of the white slave traffic, and all that sort of thing; a subterfuge to enable the publishers to take advantage of the popular hysteria which swept over the country following wildly exaggerated articles on the extent of the white slave traffic and commercialized vice. And the morbid public appetite created by that wave of senseless sentiment furnished a rich field for the book and magazine publishers, and the writers who would stoop to producing the cheap, silly stuff.

"All thanks to the powers that be that the dawn of a better day is in sight in this respect."

A Prayer for the Profession—A newspaper man's scrap book is his holy of holies, and be it stated in fairness to the modesty of the tribe, seldom will you find one who saves for the scrap book much of his own writings. But many a scribe's scrap book contains Walter Rauschenbusch's immortal prayer for the profession, which first appeared in the American Magazine, and which the Man in The Street reproduces here that those who are wont to scoff at the moral laxity of the press may know how most of the newspaper boys regard their calling. It is as follows:

"O, thou great source of truth and knowledge, we remember before thee the writers of books, the newspaper men, and all whose calling it is to gather and winnow facts and to inform the people. Grant them a determined love for honest work and a staunch hatred for the making of lies, lest they pervert the judgments of our nation and teach us to call light darkness and darkness light. Suffer them not to drug the mind of our people with falsehood and prejudice. Since the sanity and wisdom of a nation are in their charge, may they count it shame to set the baser passions of men on fire for the sake of gain.

"Grant the mboldness to turn the unwelcome light on those who love the darkness because their deeds are evil. Put into their heads the shining sword of truth, and make them worthy sons of the champions of the people in the past who held truth to be a holy thing for which men should die. Make them realize that they have a public function in the commonwealth, and that their country may be saved by their courage and undone by their cowardice and silence.

"Grant them boldness to turn the to cast their mighty influence with the forces which make the people strong and free, and if they suffer loss, may they rejoice in that as proof to their own souls that they, too, have been friends of the common man and servants of the higher law."

GUARD AGAINST SPRING FIRES.

April is the most dangerous month for forest fires. According to figures recently compiled by the State Geological and Economic Survey practically two-thirds of the destructive fires of 1913 occurred in the Spring, while April had nearly twice as many fires as any other month of the year. March ran it a close second and May was third.

The season this year is abnormally late and it is to be hoped the Spring fire season will be correspondingly short. For the next month or six weeks, however, it behooves every citizen to exercise the greatest possible care in handling fire.

It has been ascertained that nearly half the forest fires in this State result from the carelessness or negligence of the individual, from farmers burning brush, hunters, campers, smokers and others. Farmers who have ers and others. Farmers who have not finished cleaning up should exercise the greatest precaution if fire is started. Better not burn at all! Most of the material being burnt on the farm ought rather to be used to improve the land or to stop some bad gully.

There is not much hunting at this time of year—and there should be none—but fishermen are out along every stream. They should take every precaution to extinguish any fire that they may light. Fires should not be built against dead logs or stumps as it is well-nigh impossible to put out all sparks before leaving. Common sense will guard most men from such acts of carelessness, but for the rest there is a law against leaving camp fires unextinguished, which may be invoked.

Smokers not only in the wood, but driving along the road, or riding on the railroad should think before they throw away lighted matches, or cigar and cigarette stumps. The latter are easily put out by rubbing them against something.

Carelessness with fire in dry weather is inexcusable. We North Carolinians are coming more and more to realize the damage done by fire, but as yet we find it hard to recognize our own resposibility for fire prevention. The duty is ours, let us act as reasoning beings.—North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey.

AUDUBON WORKERS PROTEST

Senate My Lop Off Funds to Enforce the McLean Migratory Bird Law.

New York, April 18.—That a half dozen United States Senators on the Senate agricultural committee now threaten to defeat the will of the whole American people by refusing any appropriation to enforce the McLean law for the protection of the nation's migratory birds, was declared by officers of the National Association of Audubon Societies in this city today.

After wiring warnings to the 200,000 representatives of his organization all over the country, T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Audubon body, rushed to Washington to protest to the members of the Senate committee on agriculture against the adoption of the amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill introduced by Robinson, of Arkansas, cutting off all appropriations for this Federal bird law and leaving it practically a dead letter. Unless the bird lovers of the land at once protest to their Senators against this cutting off of the $100,000 asked by the friends of the biological survey of the Department of Agriculture to supply wardens to guard American bird life, the conditions of migratory bird butchery, to remedy which the whole American people asked for the McLean bill, will continue, it is declared.

Backed by the market butchers of game and greedy hunters in various sections of this country, every effort to nullify the effect of the McLean law, giving Uncle Sam authority to guard his bird flocks as they pass from State to State ,has been made at Washington, it is asserted by the Audubon workers, who labored faithfully among those who wanted to have this measure put on the Federal statute books. Such selfish interests are now known to be rejoicing in the attitude of the Congressmen who cut the required appropriation for its enforcement in half, and of the Senators, who are now inclined to leave it altogether without financial support.

"Unless the people of the whole country immediately demand of their Senators that the McLean measure which they supported for its general protection of migratory birds be enforced with adequate financial appropriation, our native birds will be butchered as of old and the will of the people will be treated as a farce," said T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies, at its headquarters, 1974 Broadway, today.

"Without the $100,000 required to supply wardens to check the slaughter of migratory birds forbidden under this law, the authority of the Federal government in the matter will become a joke to the market shooters who cannot be made to respect it. Every man, woman and child, of the millions that supported this measure to save American bird life, should at once protest to their Senators against this bold attempt to render it a dead letter."

In many parts of the West snow is leaving the mountains earlier than usual. Foresters say that this may mean a bad fire season, and they are making plans for a hard campaign.

A WOMAN DOCTOR

says "Eugenics is a necessary factor in the future of the race. The average American girl is unfit for motherhood," This may be true, but if weak and ailing girls passing from girlhood to womanhood, would only rely, as thousands do, upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—that simple remedy made from roots and herbs—to restore the system to a normal healthy condition, it would cause many ills from which they suffer to disappear, so that motherhood might become the joy of their lives.

(advertisement.)

FOR DEFENSE CONFERENCE

Plan of Great Britain and Her Dominions Rapidly Assuming Form—London Letter.

London, April 18.—Plans for a defense conference of Great Britain and her dominions are rapidly assuming form, and will be complete when the consent of Canada is gained. Australia and New Zealand have already announced their desire for such a conference and since the problem of the Pacific will be the chief topic considered by the meeting, it is believed that Canada will join the other dominions.

As the result of the trip which a parliamentary committee made to the dominions ,it was found that Australian and New Zealand statesmen believe firmly that the problem of the coming decade will be the maintenance of supremacy for the white race in the Pacific. It was pointed out to the committee that Japan is making preparations to develop trade and emigration towards the antipodes, and that there is a constant flow of Chinese to the islands of the Pacific. France has already largely increased her steamship facilities with these islands, and Germany, Holland and the United States also are active in the same regions.

The determination of the government to bring about the conference has been increased by reports from Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice, who has been advising the commonwealth government on naval matters, and Sir Ian Hamilton, inspector general of oversea forces. It has not yet been decided whether the conference will be held in London, Canada or Australia, but the idea is growing, and when the meeting is finally held it is likely that all of the British dominions will have delegates present.

Australia and New Zealand have not taken kindly to the suggestion made by Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in his speech introducing the naval estimates, that the safety of those two countries was secured by the Anglo-Japanese alliance. William Ferguson Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, led an attack on the First Lord in a recent speech at Greymouth in which he said he did not believe the alliance had secured the safety of the British dominions in the antipodes.

J. Hume Cook, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, who stated the case for the Dominions at greater length, said:

"We are told by Imperial statesmen that the Pacific is being made safe and secure, not by the might and the majesty of the British fleet, but by the Anglo-Japanese alliance. That raises for Australia a very serious question. I hope that Australia will always be on friendly terms with Japan and get closer to her in the relations of trade and commerce and the peaceful acts of civilization, and that the treaty will continue in its present form, for I believe it to be a great power for peace, but when Australia is asked to rely on the Anglo-Japanese treaty for the defense of the Pacific a very serious situation is created. Japan is a nation whose people Australia does not admit to her shores. White Australia' ideals must be defended at all costs as a cardinal principle of Australian political belief. Japanese civilization differs radically from that in Australia, which is compelled to see no mixing of races in her territory.

"Whilst it is true, as Mr. Churchill said, that the naval forces should be concentrated under a united command on the chief theatres of operations' it should not be forgotten that the Empire's naval problem is a dual one. Not only should the Imperial power be developed in relation to the world problem in order that there should be an Imperial navy, to fight in any and every sea where Imperial interests are threatened, but world-wide preparations must be combined to make it possible to concentrate forces at any point wherever the Dominions have the greatest menace. Australia hopes that the Imperial fleet will be so developed and organized that this country shall be in no way dependent absolutely on treaty obligations with any foreign power whatever.

"The government is anxious for a conference of self-governing Dominions, including Canada and South Africa. The first Australian fleet unit is being completed, but to what point is Australian policy developing? Mr. Churchill has departed from the agreement by which the Imperial government undertook to send to the Pacific a ship for every ship put into commission by Australia. Mr. Churchill has proclaimed that ships of an inferior calibre will do very well for the Pacific. Australia is entitled to something more than that statement. She is entitled to free and full discussion of Imperial defense with every unit of the Empire."

Australia is building her own fleet, while New Zealand, who gave her dreadnought to the mother country, has decided to start doing the same unless the Imperial government carries out its obligation to strengthen the fleet in the Pacific.

A definition of the living minimum wage in Australia has just been Embodied in a decree delivered by Justice Heydon, president of the Industrial Arbitration Court of New South Wales, who, after an exhaustive inquiry into the cost of living in Sydney specifies that the lowest class of unskilled labor must receive $12.00 a week. This sum is based on the existence and needs of a family of two parents and two dependent children. He found that the minimum rate for rent in Sydney was $3 a week, miscellaneous expenses including fuel, light clothing and insurance was $3.50 while the remainder of the $12 was consumed in food.

In his decision the judge was guided largely by the now famous decision of Justice Higgins, who in the Harvester case decided that $10.50 weekly was a "fair and reasonable" standard to meet the normal needs of the average employe, regarded as a human being living in a civilized country.

In the Broken Hill case decided two years later Justice Higgins stated the following doctrine: "I cannot conceive of any such industrial dispute as this being settled effectively which fails to secure to the laborer enough wherewith to renew his strength and to maintain his home from day to day. He will dispute, he must dispute until he gets this minimum; even as a man immersed will never rest until he sets his head above water.....If a man cannot maintain his enterprise without cutting down the wages which are proper to be paid to his employes—at all events the wages essential for their living—it would be better that he should abandon the enterprise."

The valuable watch stolen from Lord Lonsdale at a race meeting some time ago has been returned to him with an apology from the thief for the failure to recognize him as a member of the brotherhood of sportsmen, who, according to the ethics of the pickpocket men, are immune from molestation. The Earl is not only known as the most conspicuous patron of sport in England but he has also often helped the families of convicts. So it is probable that the pickpocket, who got the watch, was hauled over the coals by his brothers in crime.

The mantle of protection from the attentions of pickpockets on English race courses not only covers the well known patrons of the sport but extends to racing reporters and telegraph operators. Recently a racing writer's glasses were stolen by a pickpocket and while waiting for his train he was asked by a pugilist why he looked so glum. The newspaper man told him of the loss of the glasses and the pugilist remarked that the pickpockets should have recognized him as a sport. That night the glasses were left at the writer's office wrapped in paper on which was scrawled, "Please excuse mistake."

The selection of Mrs. Mary Inge to be mistress of the Atherstone Hunt has caused a sensation in fox hunting circles and the old hard riding fox hunters are shaking their heads over the innovation, declaring roundly that no woman can keep a hunt in proper subjection, especially in these days when city bred riders are so liable to cause dissensions. Mrs. Inge comes of a family of hunt masters, her husband, master of the Atherstone for five years, was killed in the hunting field and her father was master of the pack for twenty-one seasons, and an uncle held the same office many years ago. In the hunt itself Mrs. Inge is decidedly popular and most of the critic comes from other hunts, the members of which do not relish the precedent.

TYPICAL NEWSPAPER COMMENT ON THE REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA OF 1913

The Tri-City Daily, Florence, Ala., says: "Florence has been captured entirely by the Redpath Chautauqua and it is a safe bet that the chautauqua will not be allowed to pass this city by in the future."

In an editorial in the Albany, Ga., Herald this statement is made: "Thru this big organization with a string of 110 chautauquas scheduled we were enabled to have attractions that we could not have secured for a single assembly."

The Dyersburg, Tenn., State Gazette said editorially: "We will all be sorry when it becomes necessary for them to fold their tents, but unlike the Arabs it will not be necessary for them to steal away."

The Clarksville, Tenn., Leaf-Chronicle "Now that our good people know from actual experience just what are the possibilities of the Chautauqua movement they are unanimously agreed as to its great helpfulness to a community."

The Birmingham, Ala., Age-Herald says: "The tent which holds over 2000 persons was well filled when the performance began last night and altho the weather was hot every part of the program was received with much enthusiasm. Indications are that from now on large crowds will patronize the chautauqua performances. The Redpath agency which is giving the program is well known as one of the foremost booking agencies of the world."

The Alpena, Mich., Echo: "When Mr. Rheinfrank asked those of the audience who would like a chautauqua in Aplena next year to stand, the entire audience arose. It was necessary to call an imposing vote."

The Battle Creek, Mich., Enquirer: "The Best Ever Chautauqua grows more popular with each succeeding entertainment."

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The Wake Democratic executive committee has decided on the convention plan for selecting delegates from the townships and precincts to the county convention. These will be held according to the Democratic plan of organization on Saturday, May 16, the county convention to follow on May 23rd. There is now every indication that Congressman E. W. Pou and Solicitor Herbert E. Norris will have no opposition for their respective offices and for this reason there may be later some steps taken to avoid the necessity of holding primaries for these offices, thereby saving these gentlemen something like a couple of hundred dollars expenses that would be needlessly incurred.

Following a few weeks' confinement to his bed, Mr. John Wright Bowen passed away Friday evening at his home near Burgaw. Mr. Bowen was a Confederate veteran, having served throughout the war, and was a prisoner at Elmira, N. Y., when the four years' conflict closed. He was in his 68th year and had been a hard worker all his life. He was a farmer and a good one, and loved the work.

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The Trustee reserves the right to withdraw any of said property from sale unless it shall bring at least 75 per cent. of the appraised value.

Dated this, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1914.

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